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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

He was a stout man, with large, broad feet, and although several pairs of boots were shown to him he refused them.

"I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant. The young man sighed. "But square toes are not stocked now, sir," he insisted. "Pointed toes are fashionable this season."

The stout man gave an angry stare. "That may be," he retorted, "but I happen to be wearing last season's feet."

Comrade H. W. Cunningham, on duty in Honolulu, tells a yarn about a hardballed top kick who was lecturing a bunch of young recruits.

Don't forget that the army is just one big family," he said. "And that in each one of you there is the making of an unknown soldier!"

Travellers on the highways will understand the versifier who thus parodies Joyce Kilmer's beautiful tribute to trees:

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Perhaps, unless the billboards
fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.

Sh-h!

A missionary in India was having an earnest talk with a Hindu whom he hoped to convert to Christianity.

"Come, now," said the missionary, "wouldn't you like to go to heaven?"

The Hindu shook his head in polite regret. "I do not think," he said, "that heaven can be very good or the British would have grabbed it years ago." — Winnipeg Free Press.

A LETTER BY WELLINGTON

Written At 3 a.m.
On Day Of Waterloo

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Nov 15.

A letter written by Wellington at 3 a.m. on the day of Waterloo was sold at Sotheby's yesterday for £230. It was secured by a private collector using the name of "Mr. Exton."

This historic letter was among the thousands of official notes and papers addressed to Sir Charles Stuart—afterwards Lord Stuart de Rothesay—Ambassador in Paris by Wellington and others. The sale was originally fixed for July 8, but an embargo was put upon it by the Foreign Office.

After the extraction of a few letters by Foreign Office officials, the papers were allowed to be sold. Extracts from the Waterloo letter were given in "The Daily Telegraph" on June 17. Knowing that every fight was a gamble, the Duke wrote:

Pray, keep the English quiet if you can. Let them all prepare to move, but neither be in a hurry, or a fright, as all will set turn out well.

If every letter in the sale had been as important as this there would have been a much higher bid than £112 (Spenier) for a dossier containing over 15,000 letters, less than 2d a piece.

These 15,000 included 52 from Wellington. In one of them, dated April, 1818, he states that he cannot see the Allied Ministers as he is "going hunting."

SIMPLICITY IN THE DIALOGUE

Proof That Wm Shakespeare Wrote For Masses

Max Reinhardt's assertion that Shakespeare wrote for the masses is borne out, not only by the simplicity of his plots, but by the simplicity of a great part of his dialogue.

In "A Midsummer Night's Dream" there is much dialogue that might have been written recently instead of three and a half centuries ago. If Frank Hawks or Roscoe Turner said, "I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes," they would only be repeating a speech by the mischievous Puck.

No hero of to-day concoct a stumper; more direct speech than Lysander, when he says to Helena, "Helena, it is not so."

Anyone watching a performance of amateurs, as Hippolyta does in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" would be quite likely to say exactly what Mr. Shakespeare makes her say, "This is the silliest stuff that ever I heard."

Nor is there anything "high-brow" in Puck's little verse, "Cupid is a knavish lad, thus to make poor females mad."

NEWS RECEIVED OF OLD CHINA HAND

Mr. W. A. H. Moule, On Staff Of Brighton School

Many in Shanghai will remember Mr. W. A. H. ("White") Moule, a veteran interport cricketer and one of the original members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, who is now working in England on the staff of Brighton College Preparatory School.

Mr. Moule left Shanghai early in 1924 and he now no longer plays cricket except for the masters against the boys. He is, however, a very keen golfer and plays with a single figure handicap. He is also a good tennis player.

Mr. Moule's son Arthur ("Koko") is Curate of a church in St. Helen's, Lancashire. His daughter, M. J., was married on September 10, 1935, to Dr. Gurnsey, a medical missionary. Mr. Moule's brother, Bishop A. J. H. ("Arthur") Moule, who retired from China in 1910, died in October 1930. Bishop Moule's son Walter ("Didi") is now clerk of the Senate of Leeds University and is married.

Mr. Moule was for a number of years headmaster of the C.M.B. School in Range Road. The late Dean Symons was assistant master at the same school.

For the information of old friends who might like to get in touch with Mr. W. A. H. Moule, his present address is 5, Evelyn Terrace, Brighton, England.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Cinemas

Kings:—"The Wedding Night."
Queen's:—"Smart Girl."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Paris In Spring."
World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"King Solomon Of Broadway."
Majestic:—"George White's 1935 Scandals."
Star:—"Goin' To Town."

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Fire Brigade; Ballers and Soldiers' Home v. Club de Recreation "A"; St. John's v. Talkoo B.C.
Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Punjab Regiment (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Incognitos (Kings Park), 5 p.m.
Moon.—XI Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.39 and 21.01; Low at 3.44 and 14.14.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Anniversaries and Holidays — St. Damasus, Pope.
Auctions.—Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

Kings:—"The Wedding Night."
Queen's:—"Smart Girl."
Central:—"Wagon Wheels."
Oriental:—"Paris In Spring."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"King Solomon Of Broadway."

Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"The Fortunate Dagger."

Entertainments.—Professor Savaglio entertains at Cheero Club, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Choir Concert, 9.15 p.m.; Dante Alighieri Society Concert of Italian Music, at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 9.30 p.m.

Exhibition.—First Annual Philatelic Exhibition of the H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Building, 3 to 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Extraordinary, Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd at 7 Duddell Street, noon; Creditors Meeting at 12.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Aquarium Society, University 8.30 p.m.; Worship and Meditation, at Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Isabel Gil de Sola Vidua de Trason, late of Manila, due; Prize-Distribution at Ellis Kadourie School for Indians, 11 a.m.; Distribution of Medals and Diplomas to successful candidates in 1935 Catechism Contest, at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 4 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Social Night; Tombola on board R.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Fire Brigade v. Elliot Hall "B"; St. John's v. Talkoo; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreation "A".
Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.
Rugby.—Club "A" v. an Army Fifteen (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.
Moon.—XI Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.
Tides.—High at 11.25 and 21.40; Low at 4.25 and 14.50.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Constantine, Martyr. Feast of Finding of the Body of St. Francis of Assisi.

Cinemas

Kings:—"The Wedding Night."
Queen's:—"Smart Girl."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Paris In Spring."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"King Solomon Of Broadway."

Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"Goin' To Town."

Exhibitions.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society stamps, at "S. C. M. Post" Building, 3 to 8 p.m.
Lectures.—Dr. Shin Lok-sang's Second First Aid Lecture (in Chinese), for women only, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; Rev. C.B.R. Sargent on Caruso, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.
Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Sports

Chess.—Victoria Chess Club v. Kowloon Chess Club (Gloucester Hotel), 5.30 p.m.
Hockey.—Navy v. Police Seconds (Kings Park).
Miscellaneous.—Hockey Lecture (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 5.30 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Kaya, Engineers v. Catholic Union; Dockyard R.C. v. Garrison Strangers; Prison Officers v. Civil Service; St. Patrick's v. Naval Dockyard Police.
Moon.—XI Moon, 17th Day.
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Tides.—High at 10.39 and 21.01; Low at 3.44 and 14.14.

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THE BRITISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Abortive Appeal to Members For More Funds: Call For Greater Enthusiasm

Shanghai, Dec. 5. The fourth annual general meeting of the British Residents Association of China was held in the Assembly Hall of the Cathedral School for Boys on Tuesday.

The report of the activities of the Association and its London representatives would prove that really valuable work was being done and should suffice to induce members to give the Association their active support, both financially and by way of securing increased membership among British residents.

With regard to the Association's work locally, there had been one or two changes in the organization, tending towards simplification. For instance, the publicity, information, and Shanghai affairs sub-committees had been abolished and their work merged in that of the Executive Sub-Committee. In January last, at the request of the London Committee, a statement of policy was drafted by a special sub-committee and a memorandum sent to London for the guidance of the organization there.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL VOTE

At a number of meetings during the year, the question of the British vote at the Municipal Elections next year was discussed and, in conjunction with the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, a sub-committee had been formed to go into the matter, the object being to take more interest in Municipal affairs and to exercise their privilege as voters at the due time.

Regarding the Association's activities in London, the annual report sent by the Chairman of the London Committee, summarizing the year's work, showed that the Association was being well served at home.

HIGHER SUBSCRIPTION REFLECTED

Following the reading of the Chairman's speech, a resolution was moved by the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. G. MacDonald, that the subscription be raised from \$2 to \$5. The Vice-Chairman pointed out that the Association was born in a time of stress, when

a very large number of British people saw the necessity for the existence of some body which could give expression to their thoughts and acquaint London through some channel different from the usual one, with what they felt about matters concerning their welfare. When the first meeting was called at the Race Club, there was tremendous enthusiasm. Since then, affairs here had quietened down, and minds had been lulled to rest.

There were probably a few hundred members willing to pay \$5 each, which would bring in the same income as from those members on the list who had paid their subscriptions, but that was not the purpose for which the Association was formed. It was formed "to promote and protect the interests of British residents in Shanghai and China generally." A few hundred members would not suffice to do that. The Association should have a large membership "in order to convince the powers-that-be in London that it represents British opinion in China. An organization had been built up in London through which British residents in China had been articulated. Were members prepared to allow that to die?

An animated discussion followed, in the course of which various methods were suggested of increasing the membership and also for collecting overdue subscriptions. On the resolution being put to the vote, it was declared lost, as it had not obtained the requisite majority of three-fourths of the members present.

APPEAL FOR ENTHUSIASM

Mr. H. E. Arnold and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten appealed to the members to support the Association with greater enthusiasm.

In reply to a question as to whether the London organization "paid its way," Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead claimed that it was well worth the cost and paid its way in services rendered. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Association, Mr. Harold Porter, proposed by Mr. W. J. Keswick.

DINNER TO MR. E. S. CUNNINGHAM

Honoured By Members Of The Polo Club

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Amid a gathering numbering most of Shanghai's polo enthusiasts Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, retiring U. S. Consul-General and popular president of the Shanghai Polo Club, was afforded a fitting farewell at a dinner held in his honour at the Shanghai Club last evening on his retirement from his position in the Club. Glowing tributes were paid to Mr. Cunningham by various members of the distinguished company who attended the dinner, and he was presented with a silver salver given by members of the Club as a mark of appreciation of his long service.

The following is a list of those present at the dinner: Sir John Brenan, Messrs N. F. Allman, M. Bolton, E. H. Browne, C. D. Culbertson, J. Du Rivau, C. S. Franklyn, C. Fritz, R. Gordon, J. C. Greig, (hon. secretary of the Polo Club), N. Harris, R. Harris, R. Heyn, W. B. Hughes, W. R. Johnstone, W. J. Keswick, L. A. Lewis, C. H. Sprague, J. A. Hayes, R. E. Moller, W. L. Palmer, A. B. Park, J. J. Palmer, H. G. Robinson, F. H. E. Skyrme, F. E. Sutterle, F. W. Sutterle, L. K. Taylor, C. F. Taylor, E. Toeg, W. C. Watson, H. White, A. Ferguson, R. R. Parr, L. Riegle and R. Herlofson.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cunningham presented the Cunningham Cup to the Club in 1925. On the promotion of friendly rivalry between American and

FAREWELL TO OFFICER

Many Gather To Say Goodbye To Admiral Araki

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Japanese community leaders and officials thronged the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf yesterday morning to bid farewell to Rear-Admiral Sanki Araki for the last eighteen months commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, who sailed for Japan at 9 o'clock by the Nagasaki Maru.

Rear-Admiral Araki, who has been appointed commander of the Defence Force at Yokosuka, the important naval base guarding the entrance to Tokyo Bay, was succeeded here by Rear Admiral Eijiro Kondo, former chief-of-staff of the Japanese Third Fleet, which is stationed in China waters.

The departing officer bade Shanghai a formal farewell on Wednesday afternoon as he took the salute of four platoons of international troops lined up on the Bund. British, American, French, and Japanese forces took part in the ceremony, in a peeling rain, a large crowd looked on.

Commander Yoshitatsu Yoshida, staff officer at the Landing Party, and Commander Tokuyuki Mori, senior staff officer of the Third Fleet, also sailed on the same ship.

British polo players in Shanghai, and on the cup being won outright by the British team in 1928, a new cup was presented to the Club by Sir Peter Grain.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 10.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.41	17 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.28	13.28	13.33	13.36	10 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	off
Chicago Wheat—May.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	off
Chicago Corn—May.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	off
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	off

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.	Change
30 Industrial	148.94	98.71	144.47	144.10
20 Rails	41.74	27.31	41.69	41.84
30 Utilities	29.86	14.40	29.77	29.80
40 Bonds	98.27	93.43	98.37	98.31
11 Commodity Index	62.10	52.41	55.93	56.82

Business Done: \$2,510,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Change
Adams Express	111	111	111	111	102
Amer. Can. (4)	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	213
Am. Cyanamid, "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	47
(25dr.)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	13 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	30 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Locomotive	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Radiator	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Smelting	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	38 1/2
Am. T. and S. (9)	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	204
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Waterworks 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	28 1/2
pref. (8)	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	20 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	20 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	20 1/2
(25dr.)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	20 1/2
Auburn Automobile	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	74 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	45 1/2
Borden Co. (1.80)	—	—	—	—	12 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	—	—	—	—	11 1/2
Case	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	67 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	—	—	—	—	137 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	25 1/2
O'Peake Corp. (2.50)	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	24 1/2
O'Peake Corp. and	—	—	—	—	24 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	6 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	65 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. Sthm.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	13 1/2
Comm. Sthm. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2
Cum. Oil (28)	—	—	—	—	43 1/2
cum. Pt. (6)	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	17 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	23 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	12 1/2
Corn Prod (3)	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	43 1/2
Du Pont (2.00)	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	71 1/2
Elec. Bond 3 1/2 (5)	—	—	—	—	15 1/2
Elec. Bond 3 1/2 (5)	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	48 1/2
Fox Film "A"	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Elec. (40)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	94 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	93 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Ry. Bldg. (1)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	—
Gen. div.	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Dust (1.20)	—	—	—	—	102 1/2
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Ster. Pro. (2.80)	—	—	—	—	65 1/2
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LLOYD GEORGE ON CRUISE

To Complete His Memoirs

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 20.

Mr. Lloyd George will be present in the House of Commons next Tuesday for the election of the Speaker, but he is then going on a cruise, taking with him his large collection of war documents for the completion of his memoirs.

"I shall not take part in politics until the book is finished," he stated in an interview yesterday. "I should think it will take six months."

Mr. Lloyd George said that a meeting was held yesterday of representatives of the 24 area committees of the Council of Action covering the whole of England and Wales. Sixty-seven candidates who accepted the Council's questionnaire were returned—12 Ministerial, 20 Liberal, 34 Labour, and 1 Independent. Four million eight hundred thousand votes were given for candidates who accepted the questionnaire.

Those present, he said, were enthusiastically in favour of carrying on active propaganda in the country. It was agreed to recommend that there should be a council of 20 from each area, who would elect an executive.

Asked if he would work with the Liberals in the new House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that he would work with the Council of Action, whose M.P.s would concentrate on peace and reconstruction. There was a general idea that they should not take part in the ordinary political struggle.

Speaking of his memoirs, Mr. Lloyd George said that he had

"THE TRAMPS" K.C.

Wants To Write A Book

London, Nov. 21.

A publisher says that a man who announced himself as the "Tramps' K.C." The title was conferred not by the law but by the tramps of Britain. The K.C. wanted to write a book, and after listening to his story the publisher told him to go

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LONDON
WEDDINGA Scottish Admiral's
Daughter

From A Woman Correspondent

London, Nov. 10.
Admiral Sir Heathcoat Grant gave away his second daughter, Miss Diana Grant, at her marriage yesterday to Mr. Richard Morland Greig, the youngest son of the late Major Morland Greig, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, London. Many friends from near the bride's home, Boath, Auldearn, Nairn, came to London for the wedding, and her two brothers, Mr. Alastair and Mr. Christopher Grant, were the ushers.

Miss Grant was an attractive bride in her dress of pearl tinted satin made with a close-fitting bodice gauged on the shoulders from which soft folds fell in the front and a deep shawl drape to below the waist at the back. The front of the skirt was quite plain, but at the back there were two panels of gauzings at either side of a centre panel, which extended into a short rounded train. A high halo headpiece of pastel blue crystal leaves held in place her veil of beautiful old lace, and she carried a sheaf of bluish pink roses tied with tulle.

TINY ATTENDANTS

Four little girls were the only attendants. They were Miss Faine Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbons, and niece of the bride; Miss Judith Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Grant, and niece of the bride; and the Misses Philida and Katharine Greig, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greig, and nieces of the bridegroom.

They made an attractive group in their short dresses of pale coral pink chiffon mounted over silk. Rows of narrow deep cream lace made "Peter Pan" collars to the high-waisted bodices, and similar lace edged the short puffed sleeves. Two tucks were the only ornamentation on the skirts, while at their waists were sashes of the chiffon tied at the back. On their heads were wreaths of chifflon flowers to tone, and they carried small square baskets filled with mixed pink and blue flowers, tied with blue and silver shot ribbons.

Prebendary W. G. Pennyman officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Harding, and with the bridegroom as his best man was Captain R. Batt, of the Coldstream Guards. Lady Grant, wearing a dress of deep prune-coloured velvet, with a hat to match, trimmed with an ostrich feather, held the reception at the Park Lane Hotel.

RUSSIAN PRINCE
IN RUGBYIs He Qualified To
Play For England?

Oxford, Nov. 10.
The football form of A. Obolenski, the Russian Prince, newly awarded his Rugby Blue for Oxford, has raised in the minds of many the question of his qualification to play for England.

Here are the facts as he gave them to me in his rooms at Brasenose to-day.

For 17 years he has lived in England. He was educated at Trent College before coming up to the University. He has made application for naturalisation and is expecting his papers through at any time.

Apart from this last fact, Obolenski thinks that perhaps his long residence in the country would be deemed sufficient qualification. He is 19, and is in his second year at the University. For three years he was in the Trent College XV, and was captain during his last term.

HIS HOME IN FRANCE
At Oxford he played his first game for the University, last Michaelmas term, went on the Irish tour and played all through the Hilary term. On Saturday, after the match against the Harlequins at Twickenham, he was given his Blue.

"He has built up for himself the reputation of being about the fastest man in present-day Rugby. At school he used to clock 10 1-5th sec. for the hundred yards. At Oxford he has on 'y' taken part in athletics as a means of keeping fit."

"This term he has scored more tries than any other member of the University side."

"His home is in France, but he visits it only for about one month in the year."

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Short Introduction, followed by "The Valkyrie" Act III.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Military Concert (continued).

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

RADIO MANILA
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Dinner Programme of Popular Melodies by the KZRM Orch. directed by Johnny Harris.

7.25 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres Filipinas" with Juan Sillas, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia presents Ernesto Vallejo and Julio Esteban Anguita.
8 p.m.—"Apo on the Air" sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.15 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a quarter hour of melodies.
8.30 p.m.—Basque presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—The Reptile Store presents Mo and Noah in "Snaky Business."
9.15 p.m.—Ritso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Sign off.

PROGRAMME
1. Piano Solo: Romance Sans Paroles. — Schatz. — Fay Litter.
2. Song: It's an old Southern Custom.—Audrey Steel.
3. Song: Smilin' Through.—Rex Pedley.
4. Piano Solo: Cathay Tango.—Roth.—Fay Litter.
5. Song: Dancing with my shadow.—Audrey Steel.
6. Songs: I Love you truly. Fairings.—Rex Pedley.
7. Piano Solo: Two Guitars.—Russian Gypsy Song.—Fay Litter.
8. Song: Lullaby of Broadway.—Audrey Steel.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections Liebestraume (Liszt). Kamennol-Ostrow, Op. 10 No. 22 (Rubinstein).
Old Spanish Song (Aubert). Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby).
Princess Elizabeth (Crean). Aminta (Lincke).
Desert Song Waltz (Romberg).
10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance Tunes of not-so-long ago.
11 p.m.—Close down.

From the Studio
A Jazz Recital by Julian Silverio (piano) and Fred Carpio (Banjo).
1. Hot and Bothered.
2. Polly.
3. Get Rhythm in Your Feet.
4. Mine Alone.
5. Pickin' the Banjo.
6. Ticklin' the Flinger.
7. Sugar Plum.
8. Aunt Jemima's Birthday.
9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—
Octets
Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby).
Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).
8.15 to 8.35 p.m.—
From the Studio
Selections by "The Walkiki Trio."

PROGRAMME
1. Forward Kamehameha.
2. Kamehameha Waltz.
3. Kamehameha Hotel.
4. Waiakohu.
5. The Pidgeon English Hula.
8.35 to 9 p.m.—"Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (Schubert). ("Unfinished").
9.15 p.m.—Military Concert.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Military Concert.

The Man for Him
A young man entered the offices of Messrs. Smith, Smith, Smith, and Brown, lawyers, and demanded to see the latter partner. "Sorry," said the office boy. "Mr. Brown is out, but you can see any of the Mr. Smiths." "No, thanks," came the retort. "I want a smart lawyer, and any man who can break into an army of Smiths like this chap Brown has done must be clever!"—El Paso World News.

THE PRINCE SEES A FILM

Private View Of "Broadway
Melody Of 1936"DOROTHY PAGE
UNIVERSAL

Dorothy Page, who is appearing with Edmund Lowe in the Universal Production "King Solomon of Broadway" showing next Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre.

The Prince of Wales can soon "sense" a good film. Recently he saw "Broadway Melody of 1936," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical production, a copy of which was lent him by Mr. Sam Eckman, London chief of the company. The first public showing of this film was at midnight on December 4, when a special performance in aid of the National Advertising Benevolent Society took place. Excellent accounts of this spectacular production were given.

The General's Daughter and the Trooper

"Arms and the Girl" is the G.B.S.-que title of the Barbara Stanwyck picture which comes to the London Pavilion to-day (writes a colleague). It might have been called "The General's Daughter and the Trooper," and then we should have known what it was all about. It deals with Drue (Barbara Stanwyck) and her falling in with a young soldier, Jeff (Robert Young), who decides to

desert the regiment on her account.

The Road to Washington
Jeff is a tough trooper who ought to have known better than to walk out on his buddies, because he knew that all Drue wanted him for was to smuggle her over the Mexico-U.S.A. border so that she might get back to Washington and the college boy she loved. This boy, by the way, was a learned revolutionary, fond of making speeches. So we have Drue and Jeff hitch-hiking back to Washington—until they get put in charge.

General Who Was Merciful
In Washington, Jeff gets put in a prison cell while Drue is still kidding herself about the college boy. It is the General—Drue's father—who steps in by condoning all the flagrant offences of the deserter Jeff and putting him in the running for his daughter's hand. Jeff gets it, after a very well-screened scrap at one of the speech-making college boys' meetings.



Three of the new crop of Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls who will appear in the Samuel Goldwyn production, "Shoot the Chutes," starring Eddie Cantor, a United Artists release. Left to right they are Jinx Falkenberg, Elaine Johnson and Mae's Sweet. These girls were chosen from among hundreds who were considered for the enviable honour of being included in this famous group of screen beauties.

MISS LAWRENCE
DISCHARGEDActress' Affairs
Examined in Court:
Not Extravagant

Miss Gertrude Lawrence, the actress, applied to Mr. Registrar Mellor in London Bankruptcy Court on November 8 for the discharge from bankruptcy.

Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver attended; Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Norman Wiggins) appeared on behalf of Miss Lawrence, and Mr. W. N. Stable, K.C. (with whom was Mr. W. A. L. Raftery) represented the Trustee in bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver said that Miss Lawrence had estimated her ranking liabilities at £24,728. According, however, to the report of the Trustee in bankruptcy, the total of the proofs of debt admitted and probable claims was only £8,540 the amount due for income tax and surtax.

INCOME OF £6,693 A YEAR
The Official Receiver added that Miss Lawrence's income from all sources between February, 1932 and the date of her failure was £20,090, an average of £6,693 a year.

On the other hand her household and personal expenses were £28,744, and the expenditure on dependent relatives £23,389, or an average total expenditure of £10,044 a year.

He submitted that Miss Lawrence had contributed to her bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance.

Sir Patrick Hastings said that Miss Lawrence was fulfilling an engagement which had just begun, and the offer counsel was empowered to make on her behalf was to submit to judgment for £3,000 as a condition of receiving a discharge.

Mr. Stable remarked that Miss Lawrence had hitherto most punctiliously carried out her engage-

FOREIGN MUSIC CRITICS

Mr. Shaw Declines
Lunch Invitation

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 10.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw was invited to attend a lunch given by the Critics Circle to foreign music critics who are visiting London at the invitation of the Foreign Office Council for Relations with Foreign Artists.

He declined the invitation, and wrote: "The Foreign Office only want to create or aggravate a hatred between nations by inflicting British music on them."

But Mr. George W. Bishop, the president of the Circle, explained that "G. B. S." was a wag and must have his joke.

"I am sorry Mr. Shaw is not here," he added. "I should like to have shown him off to you."

Mr. Bishop said that it was the first time in history that the British Government had recognised that we had something to show our Continental neighbours in the art of music. He hoped that next year drama would be recognised by the British Government, and that they would have a visit from dramatic critics.

UNWARRANTED LEGEND
Mr. Edwin Evans, vice-president of the Circle, who spoke in French, German, and English, said that members of the Circle had long regretted that in other countries of Europe so little was

ment to set aside part of her earnings.

Mr. Registrar Mellor said that with the consent of Miss Lawrence the discharge would be granted subject to judgment for £3,000. The Trustee would not apply for leave to issue execution so long as £50 a week was paid during her present engagement, and afterwards 25 cent. of her earnings.

known of the present state of music in this country. "The legend that Britain is a country without music was never true," he said. "And it has never been so far removed from the truth as it is to-day. The legend is, however, so firmly rooted that it occurs to few people to subject it to a test."

The best of all tests was personal experience, and it was with the intention of providing their visitors with this personal experience that they had been invited to London.

There had been no attempt to organise a musical festival for the occasion, as when the visit was arranged the concert programmes had already been fixed. This week, however, the three principal orchestras each had a concert directed by an English conductor, and in each programme was a symphony by an English composer.

M. Colesian, music critic of "Figaro" (Paris), replying, gave a pledge that the visiting critics would rally to make British music better known.

A ROADSWEEPER'S
HOARD

A steel safe containing 260 sovereigns, Treasury notes, and jewellery, worth together £600, was found by a coroner's officer and a solicitor in a further search over the week-end of the rooms of James Linkson, 69, a former road-sweeper, of Windsor Street, Islington, who died recently in hospital. Nearly £1,500 in bank-notes and cash had previously been found. The safe, covered with dust, was at the back of a cupboard. A further find was an old knicker-jacket, with bank-notes worth £90 in the pockets. Linkson had lived in the rooms for more than 30 years. He made a will in 1911 in favour of a nephew, John Edward Mettrel, who has not been heard of for some years. He could not read or write, and the will is marked with a cross.

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NEXT CHANGE
MAE WEST IN
"GOIN' TO TOWN"

BERLIN BURCOMASTER RESIGNS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 9.
The Chief Burmaster of Berlin, Doctor Sahm, tendered his resignation to the Reich Prussian Minister for Home Affairs, Frick, on Monday afternoon, and requested that pending his final retirement from office, he be granted leave so that all the obstacles hindering the passage of the legislation for putting an end to dualism in civil administration of the Reich capital, be removed. Dr. Frick acceded to Sahm's request with the approval of Chancellor Hitler, making the reservation that Sahm's services would probably be required for another branch of the administration. Transocean Kuo Min.

"KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY"

One of the largest dance hall "sets" ever constructed was used in the making of Universal's thrilling and tuneful production, "King Solomon of Broadway," a New York night club, was more than 300 feet long, 150 feet wide and had the novel distinction of being two stories high. Much of the action of the picture took place on the set, which was located on the "Phantom of the Opera" stage, best known of all motion picture stages. It was the first all steel set built for the movies.

ROME WAR REPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Dec. 9.
The 68th official war bulletin states that the patrol's reconnaissance activity continues along the whole front, the Italian planes at Eritrea having located and bombed another camp of the Abyssinian troops north of Dessie. Italian air planes says the bulletin flew over a strong compact of Abyssinian forces between Filfu and Negili, and also between Canale Derrih and Dana Parma. The Abyssinians used their anti-aircraft guns freely, killing one Italian officer. The Italians bombarded the enemy forces and returned to their bases safely. Transocean Kuo Min.

A TEN-YEAR BATTLE

Washington, Dec. 9.
Lord Astor and Major John Astor won a victory over the United States Government to-day after a ten-year battle to obtain a refund of \$10,000,000 in death duties paid on their father's estate with respect to two trust funds valued at \$48,000,000, created for his two sons and their three daughters. Lord Astor and Mr. John Astor petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States to review the case or allow a new trial in the lower court. The United States Government, on the other hand, appealed to the Supreme Court to direct the lower courts to dismiss the suit entirely. Reuter.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Wedding Night"
QUEEN'S:—
"Bright Lights"
ORIENTAL:—
"Paris in Spring"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"King Solomon of Broadway"
MAJESTIC:—
Chinese Picture
STAR:—
"The Florentine Dagger"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Redheads On Parade"
QUEEN'S:—
"Smart Girl"
"Big Broadcast of 1936"
MAJESTIC:—
"George White's 1935 Scandals"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Music Is Magic"
STAR:—
"Goin' To Town"

Cooper And Sten In Wedding Night

Russian Star Portrays Modern American Girl In New Dramatic Romance

Tall, lanky Gary Cooper and blonde, exotic Anna Sten are paired for the first time as a new romantic team in "The Wedding Night," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It is a Samuel Goldwyn production, directed by King Vidor, and features Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann.

"The Wedding Night" is a dramatic romance in which Miss Sten portrays a modern American girl rebelling against the dictates and restraints of tradition, and Gary Cooper appears as a successful, sophisticated New York author with whom she falls in love.

Miss Sten's part is in sharp contrast to her previous performances in "Nana" and "We Live Again." In the first, she was an exotic, languorous woman of Paris, and in the second a simple peasant of Russia. In "The Wedding Night" she dresses, talks and shows actions.

The film marks another milestone in the career of Cooper. Nine years ago, Goldwyn gave the tall, broadshouldered young cowboy his first important part in a motion picture, the role of Abe Lee in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and it was the beginning of Cooper's long string of successes. His salary then was \$75 a week; it was rumoured to be about 100 times that in "The Wedding Night."

Edwin Knopf wrote the original story of "The Wedding Night," and Edith Fitzgerald made the screen adaptation. Omar Kham designed the costumes. Richard Day designed the sets and Alfred Newman was musical director. The film is released through United Artists.

"FLORENTINE DAGGER"

Ben Hecht, famous magazine writer, novelist and playwright, wrote the Warner Bros. latest mystery thriller, "The Florentine Dagger," which the Clue Club selected as its third picture, which comes to the Star Theatre to-day.

Among Hecht's numerous screen plays are such pictures as "Scarface," "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum," "Turn Back the Clock," and "Crime Without Passion." He collaborated with Charles MacArthur in "The Front Page."

"SMART GIRL"

Ida Lupino, young screen actress, is really a bona fide countess. Exiled from Italy three hundred years ago for political reasons, the distinguished Lupino family of Great Britain to-day refuses to use titles which are still theirs. Miss Lupino, ninth consecutive generation of actors, currently

STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD

LUPINO MAKE A FILM

Ida Lupino's rise to stardom in Hollywood will probably become a family affair.

The young Paramount actress, now playing opposite Gary Cooper in "Peter Ibbetson," has received an offer of a starring part in a British film.

The offer was made by her own father—Stanley Lupino, who is the head of his own film producing company—and Miss Lupino will probably take it.

Her work is dependent, however, upon whether she will be free from film assignments in Hollywood.

Still, if she can, Miss Lupino will, according to rumours, compose numbers and lyrics for the dance sequences planned in this initial appearance with her father, so that an "authentic Hollywood touch" may be given.

THE POSTMAN KNOCKS MANY TIMES

Wendy Barrie, the English actress who is featured in "The Big Broadcast of 1936," coming to the Queen's Theatre this week has the most extraordinary "fan" in Hollywood, because he delivers her letters to her as well.

He is a postman, he is English, and his name is Tom Thomas. He left Newcastle many years ago to go on the films but told himself that he was no good for the screen and went into "civil" life.

He is a great admirer of Miss Barrie, and is also a stamp collector for his small sons!

The first letter Wendy received when she settled in Hollywood had a note attached to it.

"Dear Miss Barrie. May I have the foreign stamp on this letter? You have no use for it?—Your postman."

Wendy steamed off the stamp and presented it to Mr. Tom Thomas and since his first visit she has added 1500 stamps to her postman-admirer's collection.

JOHN HALLIDAY TEAMED WITH DIETRICH

John Halliday, the English actor pride of three English towns—they are Huddersfield, Manchester and Liverpool—is playing a most important part opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Desire."

This is the first time he has ever acted in a film with Miss Dietrich, and Marlene said, after the first scene, "I am very glad to have acted this scene with you, and should like to make a film with you again. Because I



LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM. Gary Cooper, as the sophisticated New York author and Anna Sten as the simple New England farm girl in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "THE WEDDING NIGHT," released through United Artists which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"

Joe E. Brown, star of First National's new comedy with music "Bright Lights," which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre, not only played the stellar role but acted as a dialogue director in the production. A score of more complete changes of speeches from the wording of the manuscript of the screen play were made at the star's suggestion. These embrace not only his speeches, but those of Patricia Ellis, Ann Dvorak and William Gargan. Busby Berkeley, director of the picture, says that Brown's suggestions were real improvements on the "script."

featured in Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, disclosed this recently while reminiscing about her family tree.

CLAUDE TELLS ONE!

Claude Rains, who shares the honours in Paramount's "The Last Outpost," with Cary Grant—the Bristol man—and Gertrude Michael, tells a great story against himself.

He was to act in a play called "They Shall Not Die" and to get some "atmosphere" he went to see Samuel Leibowitz, one of the most famous attorneys in America, and counsel for the defence in the Scottsboro Case.

"Come over into court with me," said Leibowitz, "and see how everything goes."

Rains sat through the case and, as the part in his play was that of an attorney, went through his rehearsal latter in the best legal manner except that he toned down some of it.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal the producer gave his opinion. "Rains," he observed, "you're over-acting all the way through, and you'll have to read your part again!"

In "The Last Outpost," Rains is seen as an officer in the British Intelligence Service, with headquarters in the sun-baked deserts of Arabia.

JAN'S PRAM!

The whole of Hollywood is talking about Jan Klepura's perambulator, laden with thermos flasks, medical instruments and lots and lots of bottles.

Mr. Klepura, who is so popular in London, not only through his theatre work, but because of the way his magnificent voice has gone over in British films, is busy rehearsing the songs for his Hollywood Screen debut in "Give Us This Night."

Jan never believed in half measures, and so he thought of a novel idea to preserve his voice... which is the "pram."

This vehicle, which looks like a tea table, and is painted white is filled with a "jamboree" of throat washes, gargles, and nose sprays.

And he uses every bit of it to see that his throat is all right before giving full voice to a song. After singing Jan drinks many glasses of hot water, wraps himself in a thick sweater and trots around for a long while.

The actor's chauffeur wheels his perambulator on to the set where Klepura is to sing, hands him everything he wants from the vehicle, and then patiently holds the sweater until Jan is ready for it.

think that English actors make such a difference to Hollywood.

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CONFIDENCE IN MUSSOLINI

Italy To Continue The Struggle

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Rome, Dec. 9.
The solemn opening of the Session Senate on Monday was attended by the Crown Prince and four other members of the royal family. The President, Federzoni, in his opening speech won the applause of the entire house when he declared that the whole world could see that the Italian people were indissolubly bound to its Royal House in the bonds of affection.

Similarly the whole house echoed with cheers when Federzoni said that the Italian people had boundless faith in Signor Mussolini and in his policy.

The only Speaker of the day was Admiral Thaoh de Ravel, who amid resounding cheers declared that Italy would not give up the struggle which involved both its honour and its future, whereupon the motion expressing unlimited confidence in Il Duce was passed unanimously.

Signor Mussolini was visibly moved and thanked the Senate for the spontaneity which proved that the assembly fully realised what was at stake and what a high mission history had called upon the Italian people to fulfill. The Senate could rest assured that Italy's interests in Europe, as well as in Africa would be valiantly defended.

FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN

The Senate meets again in a secret session to vote for special estimates for the costs of the African campaign. At the close of the Senate's proceedings an official statement was issued that the Italian Government had not yet received any communication about the proposals drawn up in Paris for the solution of the Abyssinian question.

Signs of goodwill were however evident on all sides but every thing depends on whether the Franco-British proposals will satisfy the minimum demands of the Italian people. Moreover it was officially stated that it is not known, here whether the Paris Proposals, after being passed by the British Government will be made known direct to the Italian Government in Rome, or handed over to the Italian Ambassador in Paris. Transocean Kuo Min.

CAIRO RIOTING

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Cairo, Dec. 8.
The street disturbances that broke out on Sunday, continued Monday, spreading from the school district to the more thickly po-

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RUSSIAN OIL PIPE LINE

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Moscow, Dec. 9.
The last one hundred mile section of the pipe line connecting Orsk in the south Urals with the port of Mochatch-Kala on the Caspian sea, has just been completed according to a semi-official Soviet Russian report, the total length being over 500 miles.

The chief importance of this line is that it enables oil raised in central and East Russia may be conveyed seawards independently of the over-worked railway line. At Mochatch-Kala the oil can easily be loaded onto tankers. Transocean Kuo Min.

disturbed residential quarters. Demonstrators tried to set tram and omnibuses on fire, and in several cases succeeded. When the police appeared they were pelted with stones and fired at with revolvers so that they were compelled to return the fire. Police reinforcements had to be hastily brought from other places. Transocean Kuo Min.

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Kung Shing Lecture Hall Opened To Impart Knowledge And Culture

The assimilation of western culture may change the Chinese of to-day in many ways; they may even go to the extent of relinquishing their national way of living, but there is one thing which will forever remain nearest and dearest to their hearts. It is the culture handed down by their sage, Confucius. True the present generation of the Chinese knows very little about the teachings and morals of this great teacher, but that will be remedied now with the opening of the Kung Shing (Confucian) Lecture Hall yesterday by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

THE OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony was performed in the presence of a large and representative gathering of local residents, and amid the usual firing of crackers. The Hon. Mr. Smith arrived in the company of Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council. The building was opened with a golden key, which was later presented to the Hon. Mr. Smith as a memento of the occasion. After the building had been opened, the official party and other guests went into the building and took up their respective seats on the dais.

HOW THE BUILDING CAME INTO BEING

How and in which way the scheme took form to give birth to the building may well be gleaned from the donor's, Mr. Kung Hung Chui, speech. He said:—

"The Hon. Mr. Smith, ladies and gentlemen:—On this happy occasion I wish to review briefly how the proposal of establishing a Memorial Hall of Confucius and this Lecture Hall has come to pass. One day in 1928 I happened to meet my old friend, the late Mr. Tsang Foo. In the course of a very interesting conversation, he ardently advocated the revival of Confucianism for the moral elevation of the younger generation. Being sympathetic with the views of my aged friend, I told him that I had at my disposal a piece of land of over one hundred thousand square feet at Caroline Hill Road, which I would be prepared to present to the public for putting up a Confucius Hall and a public lecture hall if such a proposal could gain the support of the community. Mr. Tsang Foo immediately took up the matter, and with his unremitting efforts he won the prompt backing of a great number of friends.

SLAB INSCRIPTION

At that time the late Mr. Kan Chuk Kui, the celebrated scholar in South China, was passing through Hong Kong. Our proposal met with his most ready approval, and he lost no time in writing in advance a "slab inscription" for the Confucius Hall. An office was set up for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect. At our first meeting it was decided that a Hall should be erected and dedicated to our Great Sage and his disciples; and that another Hall, if finance permits, should be erected for the delivery of public lectures on Confucianism. It was further decided that outside the buildings a garden and pleasure ground open to the public. It was agreed by all present at the meeting that a great port like Hong Kong, with its vast majority of Chinese residents, should have such a place for social education and as a happy resort.

HUMAN CONDUCT

Confucius, I wish to point out, teaches the principles of human conduct. His teachings represent one of the most practical and indisputable codes of morals and principles for the perfect regulation of the conduct of the individual, of the family, of the state, and of the universe. Our highest ideals will be attained if the present Chinese generation can master applied science and other modern studies without losing Confucianism as its moral code.

With the ardent support of leading members of the community and the publicity given to our scheme by the local press, we were able to raise a substantial sum for the levelling and preparation of the

site as well as for the erection of the retaining walls. From 1928 to 1931 the temporary office incurred a total expenditure of \$14,921.06 including rents, salaries, wages, stationery and postage. This money was advanced by myself and the accounts were audited and found correct by a registered auditor. But there was not sufficient fund in hand to build the Memorial Hall and in the meantime building operation had to be commenced at once and I offered therefore to build, at my own cost, this Lecture Hall and present it to the Chinese Community.

TO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY We are indebted to the Guild of Building Contractors for undertaking the whole building scheme. This Guild elected Mr. Tam Shiu Hong, a capable building expert to take charge; and Mr. Tam has most ably carried out the work by drafting the rough plan for the architect and by being responsible for the preparation of the site. The scheme is only half finished here and when the launching of the School of Chinese shows how that old learning can be kept a living thing, the University itself is in spite of cuts and economies in financial difficulties and it is hardly too much to say that the Colony in the next few years may have to decide whether or not it can still afford to have a University.

AN OPEN INVITATION May I suggest that no better use could be made of this Hall and more in accordance with the teachings of Confucius himself than to discuss what can be done to meet this situation? May I go further and say that there is one section of the community who might be invited above all others to join in such a movement? I mean the large number of retired officials from China who find here a congenial home, who are themselves either good scholars or at least imbued with the reverence for scholarship, and who, to put it quite bluntly, escape here the income-tax and the super-tax and the tax on unearned increments that they would find anywhere else in the world.

HON. MR. SMITH'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. Smith said:—

I feel it a great honour to have been asked to open this fine Hall to-day. I think there can be little doubt that the Chinese community in Hong Kong has for long needed some such place of assembly where lectures can be delivered and meetings held in an atmosphere free from the commercialism of theatres and the like. I understand that the management of the Hall will be in the hands of trustees who can only be selected from those who have served the community on certain Councils and Boards and Charitable Committees, and I congratulate the organizers on this wise decision, which may be confidently predicted as likely to ensure efficiency and impartiality.

DANGER FEARED

Mr. Kan has told us how the idea of this Hall was conceived and developed, and I understand that the Hon. Dr. Ts'o will shortly tell us all about Confucianism, what it is, and more especially what it is not. I should like therefore to digress shortly to a slightly different subject. I think that there has been for many years here in Hong Kong a strong conservative movement among thinkers, both Chinese and European, who have felt that there was until recently some danger in China proper of casting away too hurriedly the learning and the traditions of the past. This is a very remarkable phenomenon in such a place as this, where one would expect modern science to breed something

more like radicalism; but I think that it will be agreed that it is a fact.

KEEP THE TORCH BURNING

Now this tendency is especially observable in the matter of education, and I think there is a strong feeling here that, however much Canton and the rest of China may in the past have felt disposed to jettison the old classics, we should here in Hong Kong do what we can to keep the torch burning. And it seems to me an important coincidence that the completion of this Hall should come at the same time as the Hong Kong University has succeeded in setting up, under Professor Hsu, a School of Chinese where modern methods will be applied to the ancient learning and where we hope to see, before long possibly the best teaching of Higher Chinese in the world.

Unhappily there is yet another link in the chain of coincidences. At the moment when the completion of this Hall shows that the old learning is still revered here and when the launching of the School of Chinese shows how that old learning can be kept a living thing, the University itself is in spite of cuts and economies in financial difficulties and it is hardly too much to say that the Colony in the next few years may have to decide whether or not it can still afford to have a University.

Finally if there is any danger of earmarking contributions for the School of Chinese instead of providing a proper endowment for the University, as a whole I would only say, first, that if the University goes the Chinese School obviously goes with it; and secondly, that if Confucius were alive to-day he would no doubt like us to know what Lu and Shun thought about things; but he would also, as a hundred quotations will show, give even more weight to the road-making of the civil engineer and the healing of the doctor. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in declaring the Kung Shing Tong open.

CONFUCIUS' CHARACTER

The Hon. Dr. Ts'o in a scholarly speech recalled some of the teachings of the Great Teacher. He said:— I feel that this is an appropriate occasion to say a few words about Confucius, who, in spite of all changes in Dynasties in China, has always been, and still is, honoured and respected by rulers and people alike; and regarded by them as "the Master of all ages and generations." From a study of the Four Books, (The Confucian Analects, The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean, and the Work of Mencius), one can easily get a mental picture of his character and principles.

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MORE SPURIOUS COINS

Chinese Youth To Stand Trial

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Hing, 18 years of age, was charged with importing 25 Hong Kong 10-cent counterfeit coins of Queen Victoria issue on November 22, and with having possession of the said coins; and also with possession on the same day 157 Hong Kong 10-cent pieces or the 1935 issue.

It was stated that the only genuine coin defendant had in his possession when arrested was a copper Hong Kong cent.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan prosecuted. Defendant was not legally represented.

Evidence given was to the effect that Sergt. Morris and a Chinese detective were on search duty on the day in question at about 10.30 p.m. at the Canton Wharf. The a.s. Patahan berthed and defendant was seen coming from the boat with a rattan basket in one hand. He was searched by the Chinese detective who found in a cigarette packet with some cigarettes were 40 Hong Kong 10-cent pieces which were then believed to be counterfeit. The packet was found in defendant's upper left pocket, and this was handed to Sergt. Morris. Before searching any further, defendant was arrested and brought to the Central Police Station where a thorough search was made.

Defendant stated that he had changed the coins with a man on board the ship when he was on his way down here. He had given \$25 in Canton currency to that man, who in return gave him the 182 Hong Kong 10-cent pieces.

Defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

OPIMUM CARRIERS

Several Chinese were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being opium carriers. The defendants were all arrested on Sunday when they came off the Canton Express. Fines were imposed in each case.

Kwan Fat, 28, unemployed admitted the possession of 12 taels of raw opium, and a fine of \$380, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, was imposed.

Revenue Officer H. Major stated that the man was arrested coming off the Canton express in the course of a routine search, and the opium was found hidden in the middle of fresh cabbages.

Lo Cheuk, 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing 2.5 taels of the same drug, and was fined \$250, or, in default, eight weeks' hard labour. The prosecution stated that in this case defendant concealed the opium in the bottom of a pair of Chinese cloth shoes.

When charged with preparing opium at No. 55 Main Street, first floor, and possessing nine mace of raw opium, Lai Sau, 36, unemployed, pleaded that he was preparing the drug for his own use. He required it as medicine because of a "pain in the heart" which he had for over a year. Defendant was remanded for 14 days for medical examination. Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted.

COOLIE'S SILLY REVENGE

His Method To Make A Woman Afraid

Lam Sin a 31 year old concrete carrying coolie was yesterday charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy with having behaved in a disorderly and threatening manner, by igniting a quantity of paper outside the door of No. 138 Fuk Wing Street, second floor, at 1 a.m. on December 9.

For the prosecution Detective Sergt. Goodwin stated that the police were not making any suggestion that the defendant had any intention of setting fire to the house but the defendant's desire was to make a prostitute afraid. There was a likelihood that the woman who had jumped over the verandah on Monday morning was actuated by shouts of fire and the blowing of police whistles.

ONLY TO MAKE HER AFRAID

In outlining the facts the prosecuting officer stated that defendant had known the woman for about a week, and had visited her on several occasions. Last Sunday defendant went to visit the woman, but as he had no money she would have nothing to do with him. Defendant was annoyed and he purchased some kerosene and at 1 a.m. on Monday he went to the address and set fire to some paper on the landing just outside the door, to make the woman afraid. He went away to get some more paper, and when he came back again he was met by detectives.

His Worship stated that it would have to be shown to him that a reasonable and probable result of defendant's action would have caused a breach of the peace. The Magistrate further said that he must have time to think the case over, and remanded defendant for 24 hours in police custody.

CHATER ESTATE DUTY

Leave To Appeal Granted

Leave was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday for an appeal against his decision in holding that the estate duty was payable on Lady Chater's property as well as on the late Sir Paul Chater's.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, in making the application on behalf of the trustees, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, said His Lordship gave his decision last June on the question which was an appeal from the Estate Duty Commissioner and the Estate Duty Ordinance of 1932. His Lordship had stated in his judgment: "There is a short point which I have to decide as to whether on the facts of this case there is or is not a settlement as defined in sub-section 2 of that section."

The trustees had obtained the opinion of leading counsel who thought that under the circumstances, and in view of the state of authorities, leave to appeal should be taken.

SOME ASPECTS OF ROTARY AIM AND OBJECT AGAIN REITERATED

Mr. Raymond Gives Stimulating Address At Weekly Tiffin

The aim and object of Rotary was once again reiterated yesterday at the weekly luncheon of local Rotarians, when Mr. A. Raymond gave a very stimulating talk on "Some Aspects of Rotary." In the course of his discourse, the speaker emphasized the fact that Rotary membership was drawn from all walks of life. There was no restriction of race, nationality, or creed. When a man desired to join the circle, it meant that he must adopt an international outlook.

The speaker went on to say that a good Rotarian did not despair, and that the extension of Rotary to the four corners of the earth was no mere pastime. Starting with one club of five members thirty years ago, Rotary had at the commencement of this year a count of over 3,700 clubs and a membership of 156,000 in more than 70 countries.

Before calling upon Mr. Raymond to address the gathering, Professor Foster reminded members that a fortnight hence would be Christmas Eve, and on that day, Rotarians would hold an open day to enable members to invite their lady friends along to the weekly luncheon. He had asked Rotarian Champkin to repeat his talk on "Christmas Carols" from Charles Dickens. A collection would also be made for the Poor Children's and Old People's Funds.

Introducing Mr. Raymond, Professor Foster said that the latter was well-known in the Colony; having resided here for a considerable time. Mr. Raymond left for India in 1919, where he became a member of the Bombay Rotary Club.

IDEAL OF SERVICE

Mr. Raymond then addressed the gathering and said:

The aim and object of Rotary, as we all know, is a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the idea of service. A brotherhood for the advancement of understanding, good-will and international peace.

Every Rotarian, on joining, undertakes to encourage and foster this ideal.

In the heat and burden of the day, the good intentions with which we start are apt to be submerged and relegated to a remote corner of our mind. It is admittedly difficult to hold ideals in their pristine freshness all the time. Occasionally, a little brushing up is necessary.

Rotary membership is drawn from all walks of life. There is no restriction of race, nationality, or creed. It is something of a paradox, however, that this very commingling of nationalities acts to some extent as an initial handicap. When a man desires to join Rotary it means that he must adopt an international outlook. In the process of coalescing he comes up against a variety of standards, ideas and opinions that do not run parallel with his own. If he is serious in his desire to make a contribution to the general spreading of understanding and good-will, he very often has to make certain mental readjustments.

ENGLISHMEN'S FRENCH

Take the case of the average Briton. He was considered a hard mixer. His insularity must have been of a pronounced type to lead a Frenchman to remark, that for a true-born Briton the world is composed of English people and foreigners. He was also accused of being the worst linguist in the world. So much so, that in the dining room of a hotel at Nice, the management posted a placard on the mantel-piece bearing the following notice: "Our English visitors are kindly requested to address the waiters in English as their French is not generally understood."

I believe that The Great War has been responsible for a change in all this. There is a remarkable improvement. I can vouch for this from personal experience. During a post-war trip to Mesopotamia I happened to be travelling with a military officer in a motor car. In the course of the drive, the Arab chauffeur, who was rather stupid kept misunderstanding directions that were given him in English. To my surprise, my friend broke out into a flowery tirade in Arabic, beginning with—"You son of a she-ass!" I'm afraid I cannot tell you the rest.

CO-METROPOLITAN OUTLOOK

I hope that some day it may be possible to carry the principles of

Rotary to the schools. Here you have future citizens in the making. As things are to-day, it is too much to expect that parents and teachers would be willing to make any drastic changes in their ideas of educating the child. Such education is inculcated on national and denominational lines. As is natural under the circumstances, this process gives a definite twist to the child's mind.

From Rotary point of view, this makes it difficult for the grown up individual to embrace the whole of mankind in his sympathies. His pre-determined knowledge and preconceived notions of humanity at large have to undergo a process of compromise when he is able to travel and get into closer touch with other ways of life, customs and manners. In these days of easy and rapid travelling, of the interlocking of world commerce, of radio broadcasting, it is not so difficult to attain a cosmopolitan outlook. What a great step forward, however, it would be, were it possible and practicable to disseminate Rotary ideals at the impressionable age of childhood.

In addressing fellow-Rotarians, I tread on firm ground, for I have not got to develop an argument on the benefits of world-fellowship. The Rotarian has already accepted this dictum on joining and has undertaken to make it a part of his daily life.

More than 2,000 years ago the prophet Isaiah sounded the trumpet call of Rotary in these well-known words:

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

KEEP ON WITH THE GOOD FIGHT

Far—very far—as we are from the fulfilment of this pious hope, it must be admitted that the world has made some progress towards it. In the affairs of nations things move very slowly, but it is only a few hundred years ago when a man's horizon did not extend beyond his own particular village or tribe. First there was a loyalty demanded and taken by the immediate chieftain. Baronies and Dukedoms occupy the next stage—broadly speaking—and later, a conception of country and nationhood springs into being. Countries are welded into Empire or Federations, and so on.

To-day, we have reached a stage when there is a dim recognition of the necessity of extending our loyalties to embrace the whole of mankind. However far the world is to-day from the ultimate goal, it is a Rotarian's duty to keep on fighting for this ideal with steady and undiminished faith and courage.

THE COLLECTIVE PRINCIPLE

The world in general is gradually building a situation in which time and space are compressed within a small compass. Good times and bad times cannot be confined to one country as of old. World economies are making it gradually more difficult for any one country playing a lone hand. We must move out into a larger loyalty. This is the process of civilization. The idea of a collective principle is not altruistic, it is being forced upon us whether we like it or not.

To illustrate my point, let us take the problem of health and disease. Only a few decades back, health was largely a matter of individual concern. If a man contracted small-pox it was his bad luck. It took a long time for peo-

ple to recognise that it was a community concern—a State concern. In our time it has become an international concern.

I shall give you an instance of this. In 1921 typhus began to creep out of Russia into Eastern Poland. It was not a matter that concerned Poland alone or the countries contiguous to it. It was realised that it was of common concern of the world at large. The Health Section of the League of Nations took it up. They threw a sanitary cordon across eastern Poland and the disease was stopped in its tracks. This I think is a good sample of the collective principle in a small way.

INTERNATIONAL AMITY

Let us be quite frank with ourselves. If our civilization is to live, we have no alternative but to make up our minds to cast off international prejudices and make a serious and business-like attempt at seeing one another's point of view. It is no mere prating of benign old men when a plea for international amity is made. In the words of a famous American politician, we have either to "hang together or hang separately."

Idea take a long time to reach fruition. Building up social machinery is tremendous up-hill work. I came across a very illuminating article on the vicissitudes of the United States in its early stages. In 1831 the State of Georgia found it impossible to fall in with a judgment given by the Supreme Court. The dispute arose over the rights of an Indian tribe and for two years the mandates of the higher Court remained unenforced. A paper called the "United States Telegraph" commenting on it at the time said: "This Court has no more right to meddle into our questions than has the Court of the King's Bench in London!"

One of the leading protagonists for the Federal experiment gave expression to these despairing words: "I yield slowly and reluctantly to the conclusion that our Constitution cannot last."

WOMEN'S INFLUENCE AN ASSET

Here is an instance where history teaches us that it takes courage and faith and patience to build up any new instrument of social control.

A Rotarian therefore—if he is a good Rotarian—does not despair.

The extension of Rotary to the four corners of the earth is no mere pastime. Nor is it a movement that is born of impulse. Its members are business and professional men of the world who are not likely to be carried off their feet by the emotionalism of a day. Starting with one club of five members thirty years ago, we had at the commencement of this year a count of over 3,700 clubs and a membership of 156,000 in more than 70 countries; and so it keeps on expanding.

I have often wondered why we have not got a Women's Rotary, or better still, why Rotary is not thrown open to women. I think they would add considerably to its influence.

To make the ideals of Rotary a living force, it is necessary to maintain a healthy mental balance. We have to counteract the spirit of defeatism that we see around us, and not allow the future to be blurred from too close a contemplation of the present. To make any progress in human affairs, we have got to cultivate a constructive attitude of mind. It is hardly necessary to emphasize this to a Rotarian, for Rotary is in its essence definitely constructive.

COLLECTIVE PESSIMISM

We are suffering to-day from collective pessimism. Emotions are contagious. Even when no panic is apparent, the subtle waves of pessimistic thoughts act and react on the mind of the community.

There are cycles of depression and prosperity. At the extreme end of each scale people entirely lose their sense of proportion. Let me quote you a paragraph or two on business depression.

One writer says—

"The present moment is one of great distress. We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who tell us that society has reached a turning point, that we have seen our best days."

Take another writer. "It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the life time of many men who read this paper has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In

ARRIVAL OF SIR CALDECOTT

Programme Arranged

The following programme has been arranged in connection with the arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., by the P. & O. liner Carthage tomorrow.

10 a.m.—His Excellency will land at Queen's Pier where he will be met by representatives of the community. At approximately 10.20 a.m. His Excellency will proceed by car to Government House via Connaught Road, Jackson Road, Queen's Road and Garden Road.

11.15 a.m.—His Excellency will drive from Government House to the Colonial Secretary's Office where the Oaths of Office will be administered by His Honour the Chief Justice.

12 noon.—The Honourable Sir Henry Pollock will deliver the Public Address of Welcome to His Excellency Sir A. Caldecott at Volunteer Headquarters.

OFFICIAL CALLS

On the occasion of the arrival of the new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and the new G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the following official calls will be made:

His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, will call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House at 10 a.m. on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House at 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

His Excellency the C-in-C, will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House at 10.15 a.m. on Monday.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House at 10.45 a.m. on Monday.

our own country there is a universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it."

It would, I am sure, interest you to know that although these articles sound as if they were written to-day, the first one is a quotation from Lord Macaulay in 1830—105 years ago! The second article appeared in an American Weekly as far back as 1857!

And so, some day in the not distant future we shall look back on our lean years and smile at having been so apprehensive. Perhaps we are a little jaded at having stood the racket for so long; but let us take an example from the younger generation. I have seldom come across a pessimist among them. They have a natural freshness of outlook, and are quite ready to tackle life with zest and enthusiasm.

The fountain-head of Rotary therefore is to preserve a sane and constructive outlook in spite of difficulties. To preserve one's own individual health of body and mind, and so be able to radiate goodwill, everywhere. And in this way to carry the banner of Rotary aloft, contributing each in his own way towards that far off day when

"The kindly earth shall slumber,
Lapped in Universal Law."

IDEA AMONG CHILDREN

Anent the dissemination of Rotary ideals at the impressionable age of childhood, Professor Foster said that he had a few words to say in respect of this ideal. He assured all present that something was being done in schools and colleges, by teachers and other responsible persons at this very moment, to instill a wider outlook in the younger generation. Every-one connected with education realised fully the importance of this matter.

Rotarian Dunlop, in thanking Mr. Raymond for his interesting address, said that judging from the world's affairs at the present moment, the ideals of Rotary were a vital necessity. With regard to the speaker's remarks about a Women's Rotary, he (Mr. Dunlop) knew for certain that in Glasgow some such club had been formed, which however did not assume the name of "Rotary" but met regularly. He had great pleasure on behalf of those present in thanking Mr. Raymond for his interesting talk.

Those introduced yesterday included: Messrs. S. H. Chas. and F. L. Nonnet from San Jose, California, and E. Hinesworth, N. Brandel, C. J. Jacobs, C. Stigter, and M. H. Turner.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRING

Mr. Burlingham Invalided

Hong Kong will soon lose a popular Government official by the end of this month when Mr. Donald Burlingham, Divisional Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Force, will be sailing for Home. Mr. Burlingham acted as Inspector-General of Police during the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King who was on Home leave.

Mr. Burlingham, who is Divisional Superintendent of Police, was born at Norwich, Norfolk, in 1892, and received his early education at Norwich School. Entering the examination for Indian and Colonial Police Services he was appointed to Hong Kong as a probationer in 1911, arriving here in January, 1912.

A LINGUIST

Mr. Burlingham was sent to Canton to learn Cantonese and about a year later, after an attack, attended by loss of life, had been made on the Police Station at Cheung Chau, it was thought advisable to appoint an A.S.P. to take charge of the Indian police in the whole of the New Territories. For this purpose Mr. Burlingham was sent to India to learn Punjabi and Urdu.

Returning to the Colony in December, 1913, Mr. Burlingham was appointed to this post holding it until he was seconded for military service early in 1916, when he joined the 2/113th Infantry in Bombay, where, four months later, he was transferred to the 55th (Coke's) Rifles, Frontier Force, and was sent to German East Africa. Invalided out the same year with acute malaria, contracted on the Rovuma River, he was, after a period of leave, sent back to India, where he served on the Staff at Simla until the Armistice in 1918, leaving the Army with the rank of Lieutenant.

While holding the post of A.S.P. (New Territories) Mr. Burlingham had the distinction of bagging the only tiger to have been shot in the Colony. The beast had killed a Chinese villager, and mauled a European Sergeant and an Indian constable, both of whom died from their wounds. The head of the tiger now adorns the lobby at Police Headquarters, close to the Inspector General's office.

Mr. Burlingham has always taken an active interest in the sporting activities of the Force, especially in football, and his departure will leave a gap that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Burlingham acted as Deputy Inspector-General of Police last year from October 1 to 27. During this summer he spent a short leave in Japan.

Mr. Burlingham is invalided on medical grounds.

CORRESPONDENCE

Home For Street Sleepers

Sir,—I would esteem it a favour if you would be so kind as to publish this letter in order that the public may be made aware of the existence of St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers, which is situated at No. 49, Shek-Kep Mei Street, ground floor, Shamshuipo.

The shelter was started on a very modest scale by the Brothers of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis, a society of lay people, and has as patron His Excellency Bishop H. Valorta, who wholeheartedly supports the Congregation in its efforts to participate in the good work that is already being done in the Colony to help these unfortunate beings.

A member of the Congregation is in attendance between 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day at the shelter to supervise the inmates, and should anyone be interested in the work he will be welcome to visit the home.

In conclusion, the Congregation has decided not to launch a public appeal for funds (in view of many existing appeals for deserving causes), but it hopes that financial support will be forthcoming from all sympathisers.

Donations may be sent, and enquiries directed, to the Brother Secretary, Mr. L. A. Barton, c/o Third Order of St. Francis, 59B, Waterloo Road, (Top floor) Kowloon, Hong Kong.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ATTENTION of the Public is drawn to the Sanitary Ordinance, 1935, which regulates the Importation and Removal of Sand. This Ordinance is now embodied in the laws of the Colony, and special attention is drawn to Clause 9 which necessitates a permit being obtained from this Department before sand in excess of two hundred weights may be moved.

B. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
[4040]

G. R.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Oil", will be received at Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1935, for the supply and delivery of Lighting and Fuel Oils required by the Government of Hong Kong during the year 1936.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed in the respective Forms of Tender as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept ALL OR ANY PART OF EACH Specification.

B. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
10th December, 1935. [4045]

NOTICE.

IT is notified for the information of civilians attending the ceremonies of welcome to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor Designate, on 18th December, that decorations will not be worn with morning dress.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT K.T., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Headquarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock K.T., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow K.T., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hong Kong.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT.

Special provision has been made in case of wet weather. [4027]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th December, 1935. [3034]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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BIRTH
HALL.—To Mrs. Ronald Hall on December 10 at the War Memorial Hospital, a son. The Bishop and Mrs. Hall will be happy if their friends will not send flowers or gifts to Mrs. Hall but a donation to the Society For The Protection of Children. [4044]

DEATHS
ELLIS.—Oswald Isaac on the 8th instant in London, aged 58. Formerly of Hong Kong. Brother of Miss M. Ellis. Deeply mourned. (Shanghai papers please copy). [4043]

WHEEN.—On November 30, 1935, at Bournemouth, England. Edward Wheen, aged 87. With deep sorrow.

CLARK.—On December 3, 1935, suddenly at Shanghai, Henry James Clark, aged 75. No flowers, but donations may be sent to St. Andrew's Society and Masonic Charity Funds.

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SHIPPING INDUSTRY

The annual report for the year 1934-35 of Lloyd's Register of Shipping has just come to hand, in which a mass of informative figures are given, and from which it is satisfactory to note that there is evidence of a slight improvement in the outlook for the shipping industry.

Our mercantile fleet is just as important to us, either in peace or war and should merit the same attention and consideration as is at present given to our vessels of war at the London Naval Conference. There is, as we have just pointed out, evidence of a slight improvement in the industry, which has suffered from severe depression during the last few years. There were several factors contributing to the change for the better; none the least of which was the passage of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935.

Following the passage of this Act, which, while granting a subsidy, required a real measure of organization of the shipping industry, a system of freight co-operation has been instituted. Minimum freight schemes have been agreed and adopted internationally in the principal tramp trades, and active co-operation has also been established between liners and tramps.

One of the good results arising out of these arrangements has been to arrest the further decline in freight rates and to stabilise minimum rates at levels which should at least cover the cost of operation. Another favourable condition deriving from the same Act is the agreement among owners of oil-carrying vessels, whereby they are refrained from operating redundant tonnage, and this has had the effect of maintaining oil freight on a more steady basis.

The figures given in respect of the passenger-carrying trade, however, are not so promising, but we need not be too unduly pessimistic in this connection. Since the report was issued, conditions have undergone a change for the better and the hope is generally entertained that before long this trade will also be improved. From the report in hand, it would seem that while some of the lines were operating with satisfactory results, there were, unfortunately, other cases in which liner companies were receiving no adequate returns for continuing to run their service.

We also notice that the reduction in the amount of laid-up tonnage still continues. It will be remembered that three years ago the enormous amount of idle tonnage was given as 12,000,000 tons. Two years ago it was reduced to 8,000,000 tons and during the period under review it has again fallen to 5,500,000 tons. But the continual reduction made must not be construed that the vessels had been put into operation again. The decline is partly due to the large volume of tonnage broken up and lost during these periods. On the other hand, it is reassuring to note that the total tonnage now in commission is healthier than during the depression periods. This is brought about by the fact that new vessels have been built

ARMED ROBBERY

Four Men Involved In Raid

An armed robbery in which the haul amounted to \$360 in money and jewellery was carried out by four men shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday evening in Des Voeux Road, West. They entered the first floor of No. 360, and bound and gagged the inmates before an alarm could be raised. Two of the robbers were armed with knives.

They gained admittance to the flat by asking for a folk named Ng Ping Kwong employed at a stall in the Central Market by Leung Ying, aged 53, a widow, who was an inmate of No. 360.

Two of the men stood guard over the door while the other two very thoroughly gagged the inmates with small towels and ransacked the house, taking \$300 in money and jewellery valued at \$30.

TRAFFIC IN KIANGSI

Facilitated by Opening of Rail Line

Hankow, Dec. 4. Friday, December 20 has been fixed by the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration as the date for the inauguration of train service on the new section of the line between Yushan and Nanchang, in eastern Kiangsi.

Special significance is attached to this development, as not only will traffic be facilitated in Kiangsi but direct railway communication between Hangchow and Nanchang, provincial capitals of Chekiang and Kiangsi, will be established.

Kuo Min.

YEN STANDARD PROPOSAL

Japanese Accord In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 10. The Japanese Commercial Association to which most of the small and medium sized Japanese shops in Shanghai belong are reported to have secured an understanding with the Japanese Consul-General to go on the yen standard.

It is stated that the Japanese traders in Hankow intend to follow suit. Such a system has been operating in Tsingtao for some time.

MACAO TO SIGN AIR MAIL CONTRACT

Macao, Dec. 10. The Ministry of Colonies in Lisbon has authorised the Government of Macao to sign a contract with Pan-American Airways for the transportation of air-mail.

As a result it was expected that the trans-Pacific air mail service just inaugurated will be extended from Manila to the Asiatic mainland shortly, as soon as technical preparations can be finished.

Pan-American representatives have made a series of trips recently to Macao to make preliminary preparations, due to the fact that the Government announced some time ago that permission for landing such a service in Macao would be granted.

Union News.

and placed into operation in the place of those that had been scrapped. As regards shipbuilding, it will be seen from the figures given in the report that the output of new tonnage, although still low compared with normal times, has shown a satisfactory increase during the past year, an improvement which is still being maintained. While it is admitted, there is still room for considerable expansion before it can be said that the shipping industry is once again in a satisfactory condition, there would appear to be reason for hoping that the progress now being made is bringing nearer the long awaited revival in world shipping.

NORTH CHINA EVENTS

Japan's Viewpoint

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Japan has advised Great Britain that Japan refuses to accept responsibility for developments in North China, it was disclosed here today. It was authoritatively stated that this viewpoint was advanced to the British Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo by a Vice-Minister of the Japanese Foreign Office.

It was said that the Minister declared that Japan considers the autonomy movement in North China to be entirely Chinese in character and wholly spontaneous from the Japanese viewpoint. He added that Japan, as an interested power, was watching developments in China.

The Minister's statements were said to have been in answer to the declaration of British Charge d'Affaires that Great Britain was receiving different reports concerning the situation and therefore sought clarification.

Union News.

ATTACK ON KUYUAN

Peking, Dec. 10. Chinese sources report that Manchukuo troops yesterday assaulted the city of Kuyuan on the Chahar border.

The Manchukuo army used tanks and aircraft in the attack and the infantry units fired with machine-guns upon the city's defenders.

The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps units stationed at Kuyuan returned the fire of the attacking parties and defended the city against the assault successfully, as far as can be ascertained. There is no report upon casualties.

It is stated that Chinese military leaders have protested to the Japanese authorities, who have promised to telegraph to Doloron requesting the authorities there to order the cessation of hostilities.

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CASUALTY LIST

Nanking, Dec. 10. Chinese reports state that thirteen defenders were killed or injured in the Kuyuan clash.

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JAPANESE PROTEST

Peking, Dec. 10. It is learned that Major Takahashi Japanese military attaché here, called on Mayor Chin Teh chun of Peking last night, and protested against yesterday's student demonstrations on the grounds that they were anti-Japanese.

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PEIPING QUIET

Peking, Dec. 10. Major Takahashi, Japanese military attaché, confirms that he has protested regarding the student demonstration alleging that they were anti-Japanese and distributed communist slogans.

There were no demonstrations in the city to-day. All is very quiet.

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NEW POST FOR GEN. SHANG CHEN

Nanking, Dec. 10. It is understood that, while accepting Shang Chen's resignation, the Government will not allow him to go abroad but instead appoint him as Governor of Shensi in succession to Shao Li-tze, who is rumored to be slated for the post of Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan.

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MAYOR RESIGNS

Tientsin, Dec. 10. The Mayor of Tientsin, Mr. Cheng Keh, has resigned.

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DAUGHTER FOR MRS. NELSON

Peking, Dec. 10. The wife of the American Ambassador, Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, to-day gave birth to a daughter, Betty Jane, the second child of the marriage, and both are well.

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CHINA CLIPPER ON SECOND TRIP

Alameda, Dec. 9. The Philippine Clipper, sister ship to the China Clipper, took off to-night on the second trans-Pacific air mail flight for Manila, carrying 15,000 pieces of mail.

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VALUABLE ASSET IN CHINA

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI DEFENDS HONGKONG

Closer Relations Urged With Canton

FOREIGN OFFICE ILLUSION

London, December 10. "Hong Kong is the most valuable British asset in China" and British policy in China ought therefore to be largely based on the needs of Hong Kong," said Sir Cecil Clementi speaking at the Royal Empire Society luncheon.

Sir Cecil strongly criticised the Foreign Office which in 1925 clung desperately to the illusion that Peking somehow governed the whole of China and forced Sun Yat-sen, who wished to be friendly with Hong Kong, into arms with Russia, who embroiled Canton and Hong Kong, culminating in the disastrous boycott and loss of millions of money.

"I most earnestly hope that we take the warning from the past and not again sacrifice Hong Kong to illusion. Nature herself dictated the most close and very intimate and friendly co-operation between Hong Kong and Canton and the teeming millions of Kwangtung, the most industrious, most capable and most peace-loving people," he said.

RAILWAY LINKING: AERODROME FACILITIES: CUSTOMS

Sir Cecil Clementi stressed the need for seeking a solution to three problems:

1. Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow Railways must be linked. Canton can never be a deep-sea port, and her rail-borne trade was definitely hampered by the denial of direct access to Hong Kong.

Similarly aeroplanes from the interior of China must be allowed full use of the excellent aerodrome in Kowloon.

2. A Customs agreement is imperative under which Hong Kong can collect duties for goods destined to China.

3. The future of the leased Kowloon New Territory must be decided, the uncertainty of which is

OFFENCE BY ITALIAN

Illegal Dealings In Foreign Exchange

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Genoa, Dec. 10. The director of one of the leading firms of coal importers here has been sentenced to three years' banishment for illegal transactions in foreign exchange. Proceedings reveal that the accused, named Matuccini, had paid for large quantities of imported coal by drawing on his banking accounts abroad and that he had further illicitly procured foreign currency in Italy for the purpose of sending it abroad.

A search of his offices brought to light three sacks containing gold weighing 45 kilograms as well as three gold bars, each weighing one kilogramme.

The authorities confiscated the gold and the accused has been condemned to pay a fine amounting to the total value of the gold. Fifteen other foreign currency speculators will appear before the Italian courts on similar charges within the next few days.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Frankfurt-am-Main, Dec. 10. The airship Graf Zeppelin, which only recently accomplished its 500th voyage, celebrated another jubilee on Tuesday when she returned here early in the morning from Pernambuco, there by completing its 50th round trip to South America.

The dirigible which involuntarily established a new endurance record a fortnight ago when cruising along the Brazilian coast for 110 hours owing to the impossibility of landing during a Communist revolt in Northern Brazil, will enter its winter quarters to be thoroughly overhauled and put into shape for next year's work.

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NEWS SUMMARY

It is learned that Mr. Donald Burlingham, the popular Divisional Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Force, who acted as Inspector General during the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King during the latter's absence on leave, is to be invalided home and is sailing towards the end of this month. Page 7.

It is alleged by the police that actions of Lam Sin, aged 31, a concrete-carrying coolie employed at the Shing Mun Reservoir Scheme might have resulted in a woman jumping from the second floor of a building on Monday morning. Page 6.

Litigation over the estate of the late Lady Chater went a step further at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted leave to appeal against his decision in holding that estate duty was payable on Lady Chater's property as well as on the late Sir Paul Chater's. Page 6.

Judgement for plaintiffs with costs was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, claiming \$68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker and Company for wrongful conversion of security placed in their hands against a loan of \$87,440. Page 12.

An attempted rape case in which a 19-year-old Chinese, was the defendant, and whose mother's amah was the complainant, was commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 11.

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Hing, 16 years of age, was charged with the possession of counterfeit coins. Page 6.

The Kung Shing Lecture Hall, a magnificent gift of Mr. Kan Hung Chin, and situated at the Caroline Hill Road, was officially opened by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, yesterday in the presence of a distinguished gathering of European and Chinese residents. The building is to be used for the revival of Confucianism and for the moral elevation of the younger generation. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on December 19, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a special bus service from "Star Ferry and Lower Peak Tram Station." Admission, \$1.50 per person, including tea and children's bus fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel, Peak Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel. For particulars, please apply Repulse Bay Hotel.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending dinner dance; in addition to the ordinary Time Table: H.K.H. 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m. and R.B.H. 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Percival Bernard Allan, concrete engineer, of 199, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Minnie Plooy, of 107 Balfour Road, Kimberley, South Africa, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Hootman.

H.M. submarine Otus leaves for Singapore to-day for the purpose of picking up reliefs for part of her crew. The Otus has been delayed for some time while minor repairs were being effected.

CHALLENGE BY YOUTH SOCIETY LEADER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, December 10. The Chairman of the Patriotic Youth Societies, Deputy Taittinger, published an open letter declining to assent to the dissolution of this semi-military union as offered by the Deputy of Bernagay in the Chamber last Friday. Such troops and volunteers writes Taittinger, constitute the core of the Patriotic Youth Societies and must be maintained. The writer declares that he will never be against the "Fire Crosses." At their leader, Colonel De La Roque, made a mistake, Taittinger does not want his own society to suffer the consequences. Transocean Kuo Min.

SWEDISH GENERAL IS CONFIDENT OF ABYSSINIA WINNING THE WAR

Hopeless Difficulties For Italians

ETHIOPIA CONSERVING STRENGTH

Methods To Demoralise The Invaders

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Hamburg, December 10.
"I do not doubt for a moment that Abyssinia will emerge victor from the present war, since the Italians will never be able to overcome the increasing difficulties arising from the climate, the deficiency of water and the inaccessibility of the country," was the statement made to the Hamburg "Freidenkblatt" by the Swedish General Virgin, the former Military Adviser of the Negus, who arrived here on his way home after having left Abyssinia for reasons of health.

The General stressed that the strength of the Abyssinian Army was unimpaired, the Negus having already in August last given strict orders, in order to avoid any complications at the frontier, to let the Italians invade the country so as to show the world who was the aggressor.

"The farther the Italians penetrate into Abyssinia the greater will be the difficulties caused by their up-to-date military equipment," said General Virgin. "Whereas in the mountainous regions the Abyssinians can climb with the agility of the chamois, the Italian soldier can scarcely move under the weight of his arms."

The Abyssinians will avoid any big pitched battles as long as possible, and will content themselves with slowly sapping the strength of the Italians by continuously harassing their flanks in night attacks.

"Of course it is impossible to foretell the duration of the war," said the General, "but I trust an agreement may soon be reached."

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FOOD SHORTAGE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 10.
The question of food supplies is beginning to cause anxiety and Dedjasmach Wolde Manuel, former governor of the Sultanate of Jimma, has been appointed Quartermaster-General to grapple with the problem.

Provisions in places where troops are concentrated will soon be exhausted, while the province outside the theatre of war is enjoying a surfeit of food owing to many men having left for the front.

Manuel's first efforts will be directed on the Tigre front where the Dessie road will be extended to Jedju in order to permit transport of cereals now stored at Dessie.

PRIESTS DETAINED
It is reported that four Italian

priests, dressed in mufti, were discovered at Awash, where the most important railway bridge over the River Hawash is situated.

On being questioned they stated that they had arrived from Addis Ababa. Their passports were found to be irregular. A search revealed that they had \$250 hidden in their clothing, which was seized. They are kept under guard pending orders from Addis Ababa.

NEGUS WILL REFUSE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 9.
Emperor Haile Selassie will refuse to cede any territory whatever to Italy, according to a statement from Government circles.

Commenting on the reported Anglo-French agreement engineered by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, official circles here believe Signor Mussolini will accept and that thereafter the force of the League of Nations' sanctions will gradually be diminished.

The Ethiopians feel it is unreasonable that they should be expected to cede territory. They insist that the Italian successes have hitherto been negligible.

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SOVIET BID FOR GOLD

Executive Leaving For South Africa

Moscow, Dec. 10.
M. Serebrowsky, head of the Soviet Gold and Platinum Administration, is leaving for South Africa shortly to study mining methods. It is declared that the Soviet gold output has doubled in the past two years, but it is planned to double the present output and capture first place in the world.

The Soviets are learning the technique of gold production from America, but they have not yet reached the technical level of the British.

M. Serebrowsky will first go to London to make contact with the firms producing gold mining equipment and then to Johannesburg accompanied by experts.

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MR. EDEN LEAVING FOR GENEVA

London, Dec. 10.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, will proceed to Geneva to-morrow as the principal British delegate at the meeting on Thursday of the Committee of Eighteen which has been summoned to consider the question of application of further sanctions against Italy.

British Wireless.

DRINKING BEER FROM CANS

Kamunting Meeting Reference

London, Dec. 10.
The desirability and necessity for tin buffer stock was stressed by Mr. John Howson, Chairman at the meeting of the Kamunting Tin Dredging, when he pointed out that supplies were at least three months distant from the consumer.

After stating that the principal consumers were entirely agreed with the present level of prices, he expressed pleasure that "Bogey" tin was too highly priced and finally led the rest.

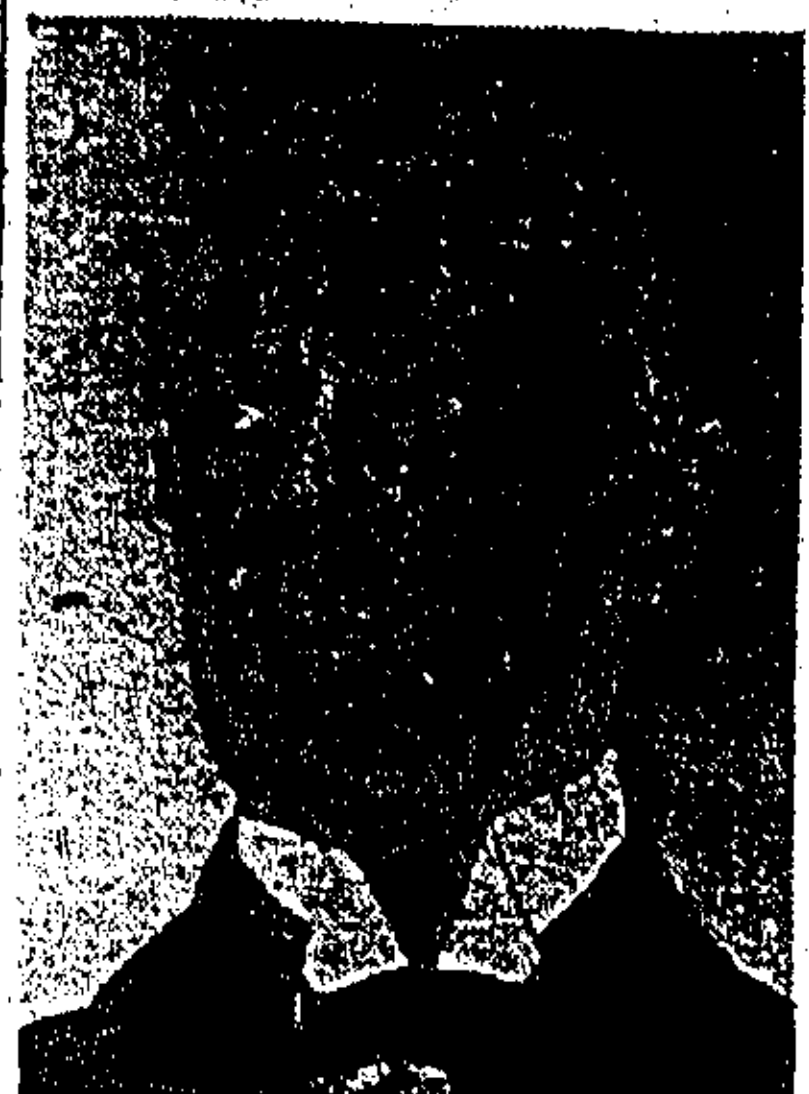
He mentioned enthusiastically the new developments in the United States in beer canning and believed the public will eventually overcome the prejudice against drinking from cans.

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ASSYRIA-IRAQ DISPUTE

Geneva, Dec. 9.
The League of Nations Council has been convened for December ostensibly to discuss a settlement of the Assyria-Iraq dispute. But it is pointed out here that the convening of the Council will mean that the principal League states will be on hand to deal with any fresh turns the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may take.

Reuter.



General Eric Virgin, military and political adviser to the Negus, is confident that Abyssinia will win the war.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET

Spanish Premier Disappointed

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Madrid, Dec. 9.
Premier Chapaprieta announced on Monday afternoon that he had handed to State President Zamora, the resignation of the entire cabinet. Zamora accepted. The Chief cause for this decision was admitted to be the ever increasing discontent of the government parties in the last few weeks with the financial decrees and the political independence of premier Chapaprieta and the last great scandal in which well-known Spanish politicians and their parties were involved.

The original intention was to delay the resignation until a parliamentary vote on the budget had been taken, but this was given up after violent scenes on Saturday night, regarding the Nomena scandal. The premier himself when announcing his resignation, made a declaration that the step was not due to a lack of confidence in the State President, but merely the rejection of his financial proposals by the other ministers.

The Ex-Premier emphasized that when he joined the cabinet as the Finance Minister he had definite aims in view which the Government block promised to support. This promise had not been respected. It is thought that his successor will most probably be the ex-Home Minister and the Leader of the Republicans, Manra, or possibly the Leader of the Agrarians, Martinez de Velasco.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW CABINET EFFORTS

Madrid, Dec. 10.
The President of the Republic conferred with the leading personages of the various parties about the formation of a new cabinet, till almost Monday evening. The negotiations which will be continued on Tuesday showed that the Left are demanding the dissolution of the Cortes and the new elections, while the Right are in favour of maintaining the present Government Coalition which, however, has been in existence in theory rather than in fact.

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LUFTHANSA'S OCEAN AERODROME

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Berlin, Dec. 10.
The third "Ocean Aerodrome" is being built for the German Lufthansa's trans-Atlantic air service to South America and is now on the stocks of the ship yard in the City of Kell.

Experience has shown that two steamers Westfalen and Schwabenland, now serving as fuel stations for aircraft in mid-ocean, are insufficient owing to the necessity of frequent overhauling.

The new vessel destined to reinforce the ocean aerodrome service will have a displacement of 2,000 tons and be equipped with two diesel engines of 1,000 horsepower each, thus enabling her to attain a speed of 15 knots. It is expected that the vessel will take up her post in mid-ocean next May.

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STRENGTH OF NAVIES

London Conference Forecasts

London, Dec. 9.

The London Naval Conference is quickly coming to grips with the major issues. This is evidenced by the fact that the first business to-morrow is expected to be the British proposal for quantitative limitation of various categories of ships of the world's navies.

These proposals will probably have the United States backing, but are bound to be opposed by the Japanese, whose insistence on parity with the United States was announced when a similar proposal was put forward last year at a preparatory conference.

Commentators are busily discussing President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Norman Davis, written last year, suggesting a twenty per cent. cut in all navies. But it is understood that although that is what the United States would like to accomplish, the American delegation has no intention of pressing the subject at present.

The American course, it is believed, will depend upon the reception given to the British quantitative proposals.

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MISUSE OF SUBMARINES

Tokyo, Dec. 9.
It is the forecast here that Japan will approve Mr. Stanley Baldwin's proposal for an agreement against the misuse of submarines.

But Japan will strongly oppose President Roosevelt's suggestion of a twenty per cent. reduction for all tonnage, and also the British scheme for quantitative or qualitative reduction of submarines.

Japan may take the contrary stand and demand an increase of submarines tonnage for herself to a 78,000 ton level falling a British and American agreement to large quantitative and qualitative reductions in capital ships and aircraft carriers which Japan considers offensive weapons.

Reuter.

NAVAL CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

London, Dec. 10.

Questions regarding the procedure to be followed engaged the attention of the delegates to the London Naval Conference who met this morning at Clarence House in the first committee which comprises all members of the Conference.

It is probable that a sub-committee will be appointed to consider in close detail the various aspects of the problems before the Conference.

British Wireless.

SENATOR'S VIEWS ON NAVAL RATIOS

Honolulu, Dec. 9.

Returning from a visit to Japan, Senator Nye, chairman of the Senate Munitions Commission, approved of Mr. Norman Davis' proposal for a flat reduction of naval tonnage but said he had little hope that the naval conference would be successful.

He added that Japan would acquire naval parity whether she were allowed it or not—provided, of course, she could afford it or thought she should have it for national security.

He saw no threat to America from any other western power in Japan's demand for naval strength comparable with the United States, he said.

Reuter.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF LEADING POWERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

Paris, Dec. 10.

In order to correct erroneous views which have appeared in the French press concerning the respective naval strengths of the leading powers, the Marine Ministry has published the following figures concerning the present tonnage of the various navies, and including vessels under construction:

Great Britain 1,362,526; United States 1,371,510; Japan 830,709; France 769,076; Germany 254,949; Soviet Russia 189,314 tons.

The figures for Italy were not given.

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PEACE PLAN EVOLVED IN PARIS

Press Unable To Obtain Information

QUESTION TABLED IN COMMONS

London, December 10.
Complete reserve regarding the draft of the Paris formula has been maintained in London official quarters in accordance with the undertaking given during the Laval-Hoare conversations. Consequently the British press has concentrated attention on unofficial and partial version of the draft terms published in the Paris newspapers.

The British press comment is in nearly all cases highly critical of these versions. According to the "Times" these French press reports also created an unfavourable impression among a large number of members of the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Former Labour Minister, has tabled a question asking Mr. Anthony Eden, acting Foreign Secretary, whether he "will now make a further statement regarding the proposals submitted on behalf of His Majesty's Government and the French Government to the Italian Government for settlement of the war in Abyssinia."

The formulas drafted at the week-end conversation in Paris between the French Premier Laval and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare were examined at last night's meeting of the Cabinet to which they had been referred. The Cabinet meeting lasted for about 70 minutes.

It is understood that consultations between the Ministers are continuing as various matters are still under consideration.

The text of the proposed formula is not disclosed, and meanwhile the summaries professing to give their substance which have appeared in the Paris press should be treated with reserve. The British policy in regard to this remains unchanged.

The Ministers will continue to exert their influence in favour of peace acceptable to the three parties in the dispute, namely Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

British Wireless.

STATEMENT BY ETHIOPIA

Peace Proposal Requisites

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Addis Ababa, Dec. 10.
Abyssinia will not accept any peace proposals which do not safeguard her independence and the integrity of her territory, and which do not conform to the letter the spirit of the League Covenant. This statement was made in authoritative quarters here. It is, however, pointed out that the Abyssinian Government is not yet in possession of any information concerning the scope of the plan outlined in Paris.

It is added that the French and British Governments are well aware of the Abyssinian attitude and that there can be no question of the Paris proposals being accepted even as a basis of future negotiations, if their contents are anything like what the European press publishes concerning them.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LEAGUE POWERS CRITICISED

New York, Dec. 10.

The League Powers are being driven shamelessly to traduce all vital principles whereon the League system is founded in order to preserve some measure of peace and stability, declares the "Harvard Tribune." On the other hand some sort of negotiated settlement with all round concessions seems the only hope of safe exit from the situation.

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advantageous offer yet made Italy, or that it is possible to make.

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H. K. JOCKEY CLUB'S AFFAIRS

Revenue Down By \$69,000
From All Sources

The November Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members was held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, November 8, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. M. T. Johnson presided, and was supported by the following:—Messrs. T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. P. Tester (Stewards), Mr. C. B. Brown (Secretary), and Messrs. E. Abraham, A. E. S. Alves, T. C. T. Beck, D. Black, P. S. Cassidy, D. E. Clark, A. Gillard, G. A. Harriman, Major F. Hogg, M.R.C.V.S., Messrs. H. C. Hopkins, C. Bulmer Johnson, T. R. Macdonald, W. G. Pirie, G. U. da Rosa, H. F. Rozario, S. A. Sleep, H. R. Sturt, G. N. Tinson, A. C. Wilcox and R. M. Wood (Members).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, after which the Chairman asked Mr. Pearce to make his report, which was as follows:—

The necessary returning of the grass track was commenced immediately after the close of the first half of this year's racing season, and I believe I can safely say the job has been well done. The whole of the track was heavily trodden, and I think you will agree the course has since been in first rate condition.

The cinder track was lifted and relaid during the Summer. The old log rails on the inside course are gradually being replaced by the modern type of removable rail. Up to date about half the course has been supplied with the new rails, giving a much neater and more efficient look to the whole of the course.

Apart from the annual painting and small renewals to the starting gates, I anticipate no further expenditure will be incurred on the lawns and tracks.

THE MORNING "POWS"

During the late Summer, four early morning "pows" were held for novices and potential jockeys. The numbers who participated were very gratifying, and I feel sure these practices proved of much benefit.

Thanks are due to Mr. Potts who officiated at the starting gate and also to Mr. Frost, whose assistance and advice were much appreciated by the gentlemen taking part, and thanks are also due to other gentlemen who acted as judges and time-keepers on the mornings when these "pows" were held.

The Club's thanks are again due to Mr. Potts for so efficiently acting as starter at our Race Meetings during the period under review.

I have nothing further to add, except to record again that Kinchin and the Staff at the course have carried out their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

THE BUILDINGS

Mr. Tester, the Steward in charge of Buildings, made his report as follows:—

Just recently an alteration has been made in the supervision of the Staff whose duty is the care and cleaning of these buildings. It is too early yet to judge how this supervision will turn out, but so far I am quite satisfied it is a move in the right direction, and will ultimately lead to some saving of expenses.

White ants were discovered in the weighing room, but not until a great deal of damage had been done, and had the new supervision been in existence earlier, these would have been spotted before they had gone so far. This is only one instance of what will now be done, and which hitherto had been somewhat difficult owing to the lack of the necessary time of those of us responsible for these buildings. Beyond the visit of these white ants, only small repairs have been called for and these mainly in the plumbing department.

The customary reports from our architects and engineers are on the table for the inspection of any members but call for no special reference on my part.

HOT WATER

This theme crops up nearly every cold weather and the cold snap of late, week rang up the curtain on it again. Well, you have all the gadgets required to boil yourselves comfortably if you will only practise a little consideration for each other. Coal and gas are unlimited and the original boiler capacity doubled.

But there is one capacity we cannot provide for, nor, short of something on the lines of a "penny in the slot" machine, can your Stewards hope to cope with. The

capacity I refer to is the one too many of you have of dwelling under the showers for long periods, this habit generally being coupled with quite a time spent in ascertaining whether the showers will function. If they do not function, apply to me, one of my jobs is to see they do function. If, however, you are going to continue not only wasting so much water, but wasting the other fellow's time, who is also desirous of enjoying a hot shower and has to wait on your lack of consideration for him, then somebody is going to be "left" and I, instead of you, hear all about it. Will Members please do their best to keep me out of always getting into "hot water" because you have not left any hot water for the other chap?

ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN
Touching on the subject of finance, it cannot yet be claimed that the Club is out of the wood. For the six months from April to September, economies were in full force and resulted in a saving of some \$80,000. On the other hand, however, there was a falling off of approximately \$69,000 in our revenue from all sources.

The results of Extra Meetings in October and November reveal a brighter picture, the profits on such meetings having increased substantially. The two most recent meetings proved definitely encouraging, the decline in the Club's total turnover having been stayed, although betting on the part-mutuel still shows a falling off in comparison with the previous year. The results of the last Extra Meeting were assisted by the fortuitous circumstances of a daily double pool left over and a red hot favourite for the first half of the double but, even with this left out of account, the meeting was a financial success.

A low dollar appears to suit our public and, given freedom from outside interference, I think we may justifiably take an optimistic view of the future.

Speaking generally, it can safely be said that racing since the break has been keen and interesting. There may have been some criticism that racing was being overdone, but your Stewards took the view that, while our meetings were well patronised and paid their way, it was only fair to owners not to curtail our fixture list.

The annual batches of Australian and China pony subscription griffins arrived without mishap. It is

too early to predict their quality which, as usual, is liable to be praised or condemned according to whether a promising or indifferent animal has been drawn.

RULES OF RACING

According to our Rules of Racing, no allowance could be claimed in a handicap. The Stewards considered that it would encourage novice jockeys and give them more opportunity to ride in open races if they received the benefit of their allowance in handicaps, where provided by the Programme Sub-Committee. I therefore have to propose the following resolution:—

That the words "allowances or" be deleted from Rule No. 103 of the Club's Rules of Racing.

Mr. T. E. Pearce: I beg to second that.

The Chairman: It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. T. E. Pearce that the words "allowances or" be deleted from Rule No. 103 of the Club's Rules of Racing. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

The Chinese Jockey Club of Shanghai has been reinstated as a recognised Race Club by the Shanghai Race Club. I have therefore to propose that Rule of Racing No. 1 be restored to its original form by the inclusion of the words:—

"The Chinese Jockey Club of Shanghai" in the eleventh line.

Will somebody kindly second?

Hon. Sir William Shenton: I will second that.

The Chairman: It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Sir William Shenton that Rule of Racing No. 1 be restored to its original form by the inclusion of the words "The Chinese Jockey Club of Shanghai" in the eleventh line, owing to the fact that it has been reinstated as a recognised Race Club. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF STEWARDS

Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie and D. J. Lewis resigned from the Board on their departure from the Colony. The Stewards invited Dr. J. C. Macdonald and Mr. E. B. Reed to take their places.

Under Article 40, the retiring Stewards have nominated the number to be elected as nine. A list of the outgoing Stewards is in your hands, all of whom are willing to act again if re-elected. Any additional nomination will necessitate a ballot, but it is competent for any Voting Member to propose the re-election of the outgoing Stewards en bloc.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson: I beg to propose the re-election of the outgoing Stewards, Sir, en bloc in accordance with the list.

Mr. H. R. Sturt: I beg to second that.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Progress Made, But Membership Down

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held on December 17 at the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., when a report showing the Society's activities and finances will be presented to the members.

AFFILIATION WITH LONDON

Among other matters, the report states:—

The Committee wish to inform members that during the course of the year, the Society has been affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society in London. This affiliation carries with it certain privileges, the most important of which are (1) Two copies of all literature published are forwarded to the affiliated societies. (2) Two cards of admission are available for any member visiting London, to see all the shows, and also visit the experimental gardens at Wisley. (3) Application can be made for the grant of one "Banksian" silver medal annually, this medal to be the premier award in the show. If members wish to see the full list of privileges and the conditions of award of the "Banksian" medal, a copy is available at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

The membership roll stands at 19 life members and 203 ordinary members as against 20 life members and 223 ordinary members in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

The financial state of the Society remains sound.

The Chairman: It is proposed by Mr. Tinson and seconded by Mr. Sturt that the outgoing Stewards be re-elected en bloc. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

That is all the business, Gentlemen, unless any one of you has any matter you would like to bring up for discussion.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson: I should like, Sir, on behalf of the Members generally to thank the Stewards for all the work they have done during the last half year. The course is marvellous, the racing has been excellent, and we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to all the Stewards for the work they have put in.

The Chairman: Mr. Tinson, on behalf of the Stewards, I thank you very much.

LINCS. REVISE CLOSING DATE

December 20 As Last Day Of Sport

Although the Lincolnshire Regiment originally planned to end all their hockey fixtures on December 7, they have now decided to set December 20 as the last day for sport prior to getting their equipment ready for their departure to India early in the new year.

They had previously cancelled all their fixtures, but it is now stated that they will be glad to give any team a friendly fixture between now and the 20th inst.

European Family Robbed

HOUSE-BOY GETS AWAY WITH GOOD HAUL

An audacious robbery, in which some \$2,000 worth of jewellery was stolen, while the occupants were away leaving the house in the charge of servants, has been brought to the notice of the police.

The victims are the Misses E. L. and I. E. Rogers, and their step-brothers, N.A.E. MacKay and J.F.C. MacKay, all of whom reside at No. 43, Gramplan Road, Kowloon City. It was first discovered on Saturday that some pieces of jewellery were missing from the safe, which was under lock and key. A report was at once made to the Kowloon City Police, it being suspected at the time that a boy, employed by the Misses Rogers, and subsequently dismissed two months ago, might have been the thief.

A further shock, however, was in store for the occupants of this house, when on Monday it was discovered that the lock of the safe had been picked and another quantity of jewellery was missing. The unpleasant discovery was made with the return of Miss E. L. Rogers from the City. The boy was at once summoned, but no trace of the man could be found. An inspection of his quarters revealed that he had packed up everything and disappeared.

It is thought that after preparing and serving tiffin for the younger of the two brothers, the boy picked the safe and made a clean get-away.

A curious fact was that a brooch, valued at \$500 was left by the thief in the safe.

GOLF

Captain's Cup

The following qualified during last week-end in the above competition:

J. D. Thomson 76-9=67.
W. Taylor 73-5=68.
Other scores were:—
R. Henderson 80-11=69.
D. C. Wilson 78-5=73.

ROYAL GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP, 1935—MATCH PLAY STAGES

Preliminary Round
(A) A. B. Purves (8) v. G. A. Stewart (17).
(B) C. H. Burton (12) v. G. Milne (13).

First Round

Winner of (A)
A. McKellar (8).
K. W. Jones (20).
H. Jusserand (12).
A. M. W. Scott (8).
J. E. B. Lee (14).
J. Mc I. Brown (17).
W. J. S. Key (9).
W. W. C. Shewan (15).
P. Morrison (11).
D. J. Keogh (16).
A. K. Forsyth (18).
H. A. Browning (15).
D. S. Edward (3).
C. W. E. Bishop (15).
Winner of (B).

First named in each bracket is the challenger and must fix date. Handicaps as above throughout. Preliminary Round to be played on or before December 22, 1935.

First Round to be played on or before January 5, 1936.

Second Round to be played on or before January 26, 1936.

Semi-final to be played on or before February 9, 1936.

Final to be played on or before February 23, 1936.

Golf Ball With Much Shorter Flight

London, Nov. 21.

"Convinced that the modern golf ball goes too far and, thereby, is ruining the game, a body of London golfers have decided on an interesting experiment."

I have been invited to make one of 12 players to engage in a match on Dec. 8 against the first six players of Oxford University and the first six of Cambridge University, in which a new type of ball will be used.

Of bramble marking, a comparatively thick cover and the core not wound at the same high tension, the ball is of the same size as the one now in common use but lighter. Characteristics of the experimental ball are a loss of 90 yards in distance in calm weather,

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM

To Visit Macao On Sunday

The H.K.S.R.A. will be making their trip to Macao this Sunday when they meet the Macao Hockey Club. As the result of the trial match last week, the Brigade selectors have already chosen eight players.

It must indeed be gratifying for them that Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, the Colony Interporter and local England player, has sufficiently recovered from his hand injury to turn out again.

The selected eight are Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Ravenhill, Tara Singh, Khuda Bux, Basban Singh, Kishan Singh, Haara Singh and Challa Singh.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. on Maifua Ground at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 11th, 1935.

H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (captain), G. Sommer, K. G. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, R. A. Bates, K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, D. J. Nooy.

WORLD CHESS CONTEST

Dr. Euwe Leading

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Amsterdam, Dec. 10.

The 28th game for the World Chess Championship between Euwe and Alekhine which had been interrupted on Sunday after forty moves, with Alekhine one pawn ahead but hardly in a winning position, was continued here on Monday and soon ended in a draw.

With the score now standing Euwe 10, Alekhine 8, and 11 drawn, the battle for world supremacy between the two champions is nearing its end.

The next game which will be played in Amsterdam on Thursday, will be the penultimate of the contest, and probably the last if Euwe should win.

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53 yards against a strong wind and 15 yards down wind.

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FRESH FROM ENGLAND

KUNG SHING HALL

(Continued from Page 6)

He said that "it was a great pleasure to welcome friends from far distant lands" and that "with in the four seas all are brothers." By this, we know that he was broad-minded.

When people called him a Sage, he disclaimed that honour and said that he was only one who never ceases to learn nor feels tired of imparting knowledge to others. This shows his humbleness of heart.

A GREAT PSYCHOLOGIST
He seemed to have been a great psychologist as we learn from the Analysts that those who came to him for enlightenment on the same subject, he taught them differently in each individual case according to what was deficient in the man's character.

Once, in an ordinary conversation with his disciples, he asked them what they wished to accomplish in life. After each of them had given him their views, he was asked, in return, what were his own desires. In reply, he said "to comfort the aged; be true to friends and to take loving care of the young." His interest in life for mankind was, therefore, wide, comprehensive and unselfish.

In politics he was democratic in principle. Everything he taught was based on historical facts and he was therefore materialistic. He expounded the principles and virtues of the ancient kings, Yao, Shun, Yue, Tong, Wen and Wu, who were held by the Chinese as the most virtuous rulers ever known in China and whose lives were entirely devoted to the interest, peace and happiness of the people. You will be surprised to hear from me that the idea of trial by jury, existed before Confucius' time and that he insisted that no one should be put to death except by the judgment of the people.

A SEEKER OF TRUTHS
One may think that the Confucian ideals of 2,500 years ago are too old, defunct and unsuitable for modern times. But Confucius was progressive and a seeker of truths. He insisted that all should make researches into and find out the true nature of all matters so that they may acquire knowledge.

I am afraid I will bore you if I say more about Confucius; but there is one point which I should like to mention. Some people tried to make out that Confucianism was a religion. But there is no word in Chinese which bears the exact meaning of the word religion in its restrictive sense. The nearest approach to it is the word "kou" which in its ordinary use means to teach or teaching; but used as a word to denote the teaching of a doctrine, we have the following definition from the Book of Chung Yung which conveys the meaning of "kou" to be "the way to knowledge." The passage reads as follows: "The order of Heaven (or the will of God) is Nature. The course of Nature is the path of reason. To keep to the path of reason and put it into practical use is the way to knowledge."

ONLY A CODE OF MORALS
Confucius' teachings, therefore, are but a code of morals regulating human conduct and defining the

OBITUARY

Old Shai Resident Passes Away

The death occurred November 30, at Bournemouth, England, at the age of 87 years, of Mr. Edward Whisen, a retired Shanghai business man. Mr. Whisen, who was formerly a member of the firm of Messrs. Edward Whisen & Sons, arrived in Shanghai in 1874 at the age of 23 and was prominent in business and social affairs of the early days of the community.

DONATIONS

To St. Vincent De Paul Society

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. D. J. P. Colaco:

Mrs. E. O'Brien and family	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cordeiro	5.00
Mrs. M. Brown	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Xavier	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Soares	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
The Misses Hyndman	1.00
Mrs. J. Pomeroy	1.00
The Misses D'Assumpcao	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rosario	2.00
Total	\$23.00

duties of every man in his relations to God and mankind. I can assure everyone that a study of the Confucian principles will not deflect him from but rather make him a better follower of his own religion.

GUESTS INVITED

Among those invited were:—Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tratman, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Rt. Rev. Bishop R. H. Hall, Mr. E. F. H. Lang, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. W. R. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pope, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mr. E. B. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacGown, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. A. el Arcull, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. C. Champkin, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cuthbertson, Mr. C. G. Wood, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tso, Miss Tso, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mrs. Kan Mun Hin, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Wei Tat, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Kan Hung Chiu, Mr. Ng Yu Wan, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. An Lim Chuen, Mr. Peter Sin, Mr. Li Yau Chuen, Mr. Li Sing Kuei, and Mr. Tam Shu Hong.

LADY PRECIOUS STREAM

Local Production Claimed As An Outstanding Play

Hong Kong theatre-goers will have the opportunity early next month of seeing one of the outstanding plays of the year. We refer to "Lady Precious Stream" which will be produced by the Hong Kong University Arts Association, under the direction of Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., in the University Great Hall, by kind permission, on Saturday the 11th January at 9.15 p.m. Advance Bookings open at the King's Theatre on Friday the 27th December.

"Lady Precious Stream" is an old Chinese Play done into English according to its traditional style by Dr. S. I. Hsiung. It was first presented to the West by Dr. Hsiung at the Little Theatre, Strand, London, and has met with phenomenal success, reaching its 300th performance in September. The play will go on tour in the Provinces next year taking in Bournemouth, Southsea, Oxford, Nottingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. It is also running at the principal theatre in Amsterdam, and contracts have been signed for its production in 1936 in Norway, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria and Hungary. Dr. Hsiung said "They all want me to supervise the production which must be in the traditional Chinese style. But how can I be in so many places at once?" He made a special trip to New York for its production last month and has also been arranging for a production in France.

THE LONDON CAST
The original London Cast presented by the People's National Theatre, included Esme Percy as the Prime Minister, Louise Hampton as his wife, Andrew Leigh as Su, the Dragon General, Morris Harvey as Wei, the Tiger General, Golden Stream being taken by Mary Casson, Silver Stream by Vera Lennox and Precious Stream by Maise Darrell with Roger Livesey as Hsieh Ping-Kuei.

The Prices of admission have been fixed at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents. In addition to the performance on the 11th January, there is to be a special performance for the senior classes of schools on Friday the 10th January at 8.30 p.m. at the reduced rate of 50 cents to all seats. Heads of Schools who have not yet received a circular on the subject should communicate with the Hon. Business Manager, c/o T. A. Martin & Co., Third Floor, Hong Kong Stock Exchange Building.—Contributed.

JAPANESE SHIP AND SILVER

Skipper Fined At The Marine Court

Arising out of the seizure of a cargo of silver bullion and silver Chinese dollars on board the m/v Fukujin Maru on December 2 last, the master of the vessel, Mr. Nakamura was yesterday summoned before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) at the Marine Court for failing to state the general description of cargo when applying for a port clearance from the Harbour Office on December 2 last.

Boarding Officer D. G. Cairnes prosecuted. Pleading guilty to the offence through his solicitor, Mr. F. E. Nash who stated that the Captain admitted the offence but there was no wilful attempt to conceal the cargo whatsoever. Mr. Nash asked His Worship to take a "sent view" of the case as the defendant being a Captain could not be on board the vessel the whole time, and it was very probable that during his absence the cargo was put on board without his knowledge. Defendant was unaware of the attempt to smuggle and he was acting in good faith when he applied for the clearance paper.

A LONG MEMORY
Comdr. Hole inquired whether the defendant had been before him for a similar offence as his face was very familiar to His Worship. On being questioned defendant admitted a previous conviction in April this year for a breach of the law in respect of the same vessel.

Revenue Officer Ward who was responsible for the discovery of the contraband cargo stated that

ANOTHER CASE IN CAMERA

19-Year Old Chinese As The Defendant

At attempted rape case in which a 19-year-old Chinese, unmarried, was the defendant, and whose mother's name was the complainant, was commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. Schofield took the case, which was heard in camera. Defendant was charged with having attempted to rape Tong Ying, described as a spinster, also 19 years old, at No. 14 Gresson Street, second floor on November 25 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown while Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence.

THE CASE OUTLINED
Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that complainant was an amah employed by Chai Koon (seventh Lord) by the defendant. Defendant was called Chai Koon seventh Lord by the occupants of this floor. The complainant had previously worked as an amah with another family and her present employment began three months ago. Her father was dead but her mother was in the country. The only relative she had in Hong Kong was an aunt who lived in Yee Wo Street. Complainant was quite contented with her present employment and all the witnesses would say, Mr. Williams continued, that she (complainant) was of a quiet nature and not given to talking much with men. She gave the defendant no encouragement at all. Defendant was unmarried and lived on the floor with his mother, brother and a baby, the grand-daughter of his mother. His father was in the country. He ordinarily slept in a cubicle but on warm nights he slept in the verandah.

The complainant slept in a bed space at the rear of the floor and the other cubicle's bed spaces were occupied by others. On the night in question, the defendant, his mother and brother went to an entertainment and returned home at about 11 p.m. Sometime after 5 a.m. on the same day, the alleged rape was attempted. Complainant cried out and defendant ran into the kitchen and she followed. She switched on the light and saw defendant there. Defendant's mother also got up and on hearing what complainant said, she scolded her son and boxed his ears. She also asked complainant not to report the matter and suggested that she would get her son to marry her. The complainant refused and at about 8.30 a.m. on the following day went to her aunt in Yee Wo Street and told the latter her story. A report was then made to the Police and defendant was subsequently arrested.

DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT
Before he concluded, Mr. Williams said that defendant made a statement to the effect that he (defendant) did not wish to commit rape on the female, Tong Ying and that he had not done so.

After C. A. Grimes, chief clerk of the P.W.D. had produced plans of the floor, complainant went to the witness box, where in the course of her evidence she corroborated Mr. Williams' opening statement. Further evidence was called by the prosecution, after which the hearing was adjourned.

he boarded the vessel with a party of revenue officers on December 2 at about 11.15 to 11.30 a.m. The defendant was on board and witness asked him in broken English whether he had any cargo on board or not, and received a negative answer. The holds and storage tanks were all properly put in place and witness not being satisfied with the answer decided to go into the hold himself. On entering the first part of it witness found a basket containing pearls and in the next layer six cases of fish mure were found. On opening one of the cases the silver bullion was found concealed in the middle and on the rest being searched, a further quantity of bullion and Chinese silver dollars came to light. There were 833 pounds of silver bullion and 12,945 silver dollars valued to the extent of about \$30,000.

Comdr. G. F. Hole addressing Mr. Nash said that he could not take the same view as Counsel that the accused was entirely ignorant of the attempt to smuggle. "He is responsible and I look upon it as a serious thing. I don't believe him as being ignorant of it all. Defendant is fined \$100 or, in default three months' hard labour, said Comdr. Hole in passing sentence on the defendant.

FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER

Vice-Admiral Esteve Arrives

Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrives here to-day aboard the cruiser Primaguet and will remain here until December 18.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick will exchange calls with the Admiral to-day, the former receiving a salute of 11 guns and the Admiral 15 guns.

The Admiral will call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House at 11.10 a.m., salutes of 15 guns being fired in each case. The Admiral and His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer will not exchange calls on this visit, as they have already done so on a previous occasion.

NEWSPAPER BAN

Rome, Dec. 9.
The import of all British newspapers into Italy, with a few exceptions, are definitely forbidden, as a measure of defence against sanctions. Among those papers exempted from the embargo are "The Daily Mail," "Morning Post," "Observer" and the "Daily Express" which according to the official statement have always up till now, shown a certain appreciation for Italy's positions.—
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SYNAGOGUE DAMAGED

Catowitz, Dec. 9.
A synagogue here, was damaged seriously on Monday by two explosions following each other in rapid succession; numerous windows being smashed, doors and inner parts of the architecture were badly smashed.—
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Hong Kong, 10th Dec., 1935. [4041]

U. S. SILVER POLICY SPECULATION

London, Dec. 9

Silver circles to-day are completely mystified at to-day's action of the United States Treasury with respect to prices of the white metal.

Brokers met as usual with reported fairly heavy general selling, but no American buying orders for these offerings were made, with a view to preventing a price collapse.

Brokers decided to wait and see whether America would not change her mind and eventually buy. Later the U.S. Treasury did send in buying orders, for gradually increasing amounts but at receding prices. Finally, around 4.45 p.m. (G.M.T.) all offerings had been absorbed by America.

The City is wondering whether to-day's developments portend a change in the American silver buying policy and the market is consequently very nervous, and is awaiting a statement from Washington.—*Reuter*.

NO STATEMENT FROM U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9.

The United States Treasury will make no statement with respect to its silver policy. Its delay in absorbing the silver offerings to-day is not explained. *Reuter*.

EXPORTERS IN BAD WAY

Higher Prices And Dealers Not Responsible

Hankow, Dec. 2

Trade of the Port is about normal although prices of raw material for export rose considerably causing much difficulty for some foreign firms who had contracted at the lower prices and had to get delivery with the market at the high. Some contracted for further cargo and placed deliveries against these earlier contracts and let themselves in to an over-bought position, rather than default with the home buyers, the dealers themselves getting away with it. To take them to Court cannot get the exporters anywhere, the time taken and good money thrown after the bad, making it hardly worth while. Also if judgment finally is obtained either the dealers have gone to Ningpo more far, or are bankrupt. This is one of the biggest handicaps to trade here of the dealers trading on the basis of "heads I win and tails you lose," and an adverse market simply leaves the exporter in the soup, with no way of securing satisfaction, as the majority of dealers have no money, and guarantees are not of much value.

It was reported on Saturday that one of the Chinese bank managers in the Native City had been arrested for selling silver dollars at a premium of 30 per cent. The amount mentioned was \$2,000. Rather an expensive transaction no doubt as far as he is concerned.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY OBSERVED Although no St. Andrew's Ball was held this year, quite a number of Scots entertained their friends to dinner on Saturday night, and afterwards took them to the Race Club to the dance. Altogether three reels were danced, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. Another diversion was a Paul Jones, which called for vociferous encores.

On Sunday the annual St. Andrew's v. St. George's golf match once again gave the Scots a free tiffin, a habit the Englishmen are getting into recently. After the morning round the Scots were 41 points up, and in the afternoon continuing their winning vein, added another 24, making the win for the day 65 points. Fortunately the weather kept fine, and although overcast in the afternoon and rather cold, the games were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remains steady with a small business passing. Banks and Unions improved to \$1350 and \$567½ buyers and Providents were done at \$135/140.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1350.
Union Insurance, \$567½.
Antamoks, \$120.
Raubs, \$9.35.
Venz. Goldfields, \$2½.
Wharves (old), \$80.
Star Ferries, \$88.
China Lights, \$10.90.
Singapore Tracings, 18/8.
Singapore Trac. (Pref.), 28/6.
Sinceres, \$135.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4% Prem.
SELLERS.
Providents (old), \$145.
Hong Kong Trams, \$14.45.
Lane, Crawford, \$7.
Constructions (new), 60 cts.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1340/1350.
Union Insurance, \$565/567½.
Benguet Consolidated, \$15½.
Providents (old), \$135/140.
Hotels, \$5.35.
China Lights, \$10.95.
Electrics, \$69.
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10.
Telephones (old), \$25½.
Telephones (new), \$9½.
Dairy Farms, \$19.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 28½ for Ready and 28½ for Forward. The drop was attributed to sales for account of China, India and Speculators. America bought unwillingly. The market closed uncertain with absence of buyers reflecting doubts as to the continuation, or modification of the American silver purchase programme.

In America the rate was lower at 84½ for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate rose 1/4 to 492½ and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 4.93.

Market

Steady but quiet.
Sterling
A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/4 for cash, 1/4 1/16 for January and 1/4 for February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/4 1/16 for December/January and 1/4 for February, 1 at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 33½ for cash and 33 for January. There were sellers at 33 1/16 for December and 33 for January buyers at 33½ for December and 33 1/16 for January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 110½ for spot.

Shanghai Market

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2½ and U.S. Dollars at 29½ for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in afternoon.
Sterling
Business was done at 1/4½ for cash, 1/4 1/16 for December. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 1/16 for December and 1/4 for January and probably February buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was done at 33 1/16 for December and 33 for January. The market closed with sellers at 33 for December and 32 15/16 for January, buyers at 33½ for cash and probably 33 for January.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Underwriters, 95 cts.
Antamoks, \$110 CD.
Bagulo Gold, 15½ cts.
Beng Consolidated, \$14½ CD.
Raubs, \$9.40 CD.
Wharves, \$90½.
Providents (old), \$136.
Yammat, Ferries, \$16.
Ropes, \$4.65.
Sinceres, \$11.
Gold \$ Bonds, 91%.

Sellers

Underwriters, \$1.05.
Constructions (new), 40 cts.
SALES.
Providents (old), \$135.
Lights, \$10.90.
Cements, \$8.10.
Ropes, \$4.70/48.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 4	December 9
Paris	74 57/64	74 47/64
Geneva	15.24	15.21
Berlin	12.27	12.28
Athens		520 S.
Milan		
Shanghai		1/2 9/16
New York	4.93 5/16	4.92 15/16
Amsterdam	7.23	
Vienna		
Prague	110½	118½
Bucharest		
Madrid		38 1/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/5	1/4½
Brussels	29.20	29.26
Montevideo		
Belgrade		216
Montreal	4.98½	4.98½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	28½
Silver (Forward)	28 13/16	28½
War Loan	34½ 106½	34½ 106½

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:—
December 10, 1935.
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4
Credits, four months' sight 1/4
On SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 110
On SINGAPORE:—
On Demand 56½
On JAPAN:—
On Demand 114½
On INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4
Bank, on demand 1/4

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 38½
Credits, 60 days' sight 34½
On BARCELONA:—
On Demand 46½
On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 46½
Credits, 4 months' sight 46½
On SAIGON:—
On Demand 49½
On MANILA:—
On Demand 65½
On BANGKOK:—
On Demand 139
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz. 38½

LONDON METAL MARKET

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following metal quotations from London, through Reuters, London, 9th December, (Monday).

COPPER:—

Standard, Cash £ 35-17-6 up 6/3
Standard, 3 months £ 38-6-3 up 6/3
Electrolytic £ 40-5-0 up 5s

TIN:—

Standard, Cash £221-0-0 down £1.15s
Standard, 3 months £210-10-0 down £1.10s

LEAD:—

Foreign, Official Price £ 17-11-3 up 3/9
F.O.P. 3 months £ 17-11-3 up 3/9

SPELTHER:—

Ordinary Official Price £ 15-12-6 up 3/9
O.O.P. 3 months £ 15-18-9 up 2/6

COPPER:—

Standard, Cash £ 36-0-0
Standard, 3 months £ 36-7-6
Electrolytic £ 40-15-0

TIN:—

Standard, Cash £221-10-0
Standard, 3 months £210-15-0
Final Afternoon Transaction

TIN:—

Standard, Cash £221 value.
Standard, 3 months £211 paid and sellers

STRAITS TIN

New York Market:—
Straits Tin, c.i.f., New York, (25 ton lots), sellers per lb. 50½ cts., down 5/8 ct.

Market—Barely steady.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 21½ cts. off 1 ct.
Jan./Mar. 22½ cts. off 1 ct.
Apr./June 22½ cts. off 1 ct.
July/Sept. 22½ cts. off 1 ct.
Market—Dull.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 21½ down 1 21½
Jan./Mar. 22½ down 1 22½
Apr./June 22½ down 1 22½
July/Sept. 22½ down 1 22½
Market—Dull.

PAYMENT FOR ROLLING-STOCK

£7,250 Remitted By China

Nanking, Dec. 4.

A sum of \$121,043.48 (equivalent to £7,250) towards reduction of the loan obligations of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, due November, for the purchase of rolling-stock, has been remitted to the British and Chinese Corporation. It is learnt at the Ministry of Railways.

Payment was made through Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—*Kuo Min*.

WINTER HELP FUND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 9.
The preliminary count of the results of Sunday's collection throughout the Reich for the winter help fund marking the "day of national solidarity," shows that the total sum realised was 3,985,878 marks, which exceeds last year's collection by 285,000 marks.

In Berlin alone the amount raised was 304,214 marks. Herr Goebbels cordially thanked all the 3800 collectors and countless millions all over the Reich, as well as the donors who contributed to this magnificent success, which said the minister, showed in concrete form that the German people are aware of their solidarity more than ever before.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Dec. 9.
The market was exceedingly quiet at the beginning of the week, buying orders being very few, so that prices were mostly weaker. Fixed Interest Securities were also dull, except as regards Gold Mortgage, Bonds, which had a lively demand, prices rising by about half a point.

Call money was 3½, Young Loan declined 1/8 to 10½.

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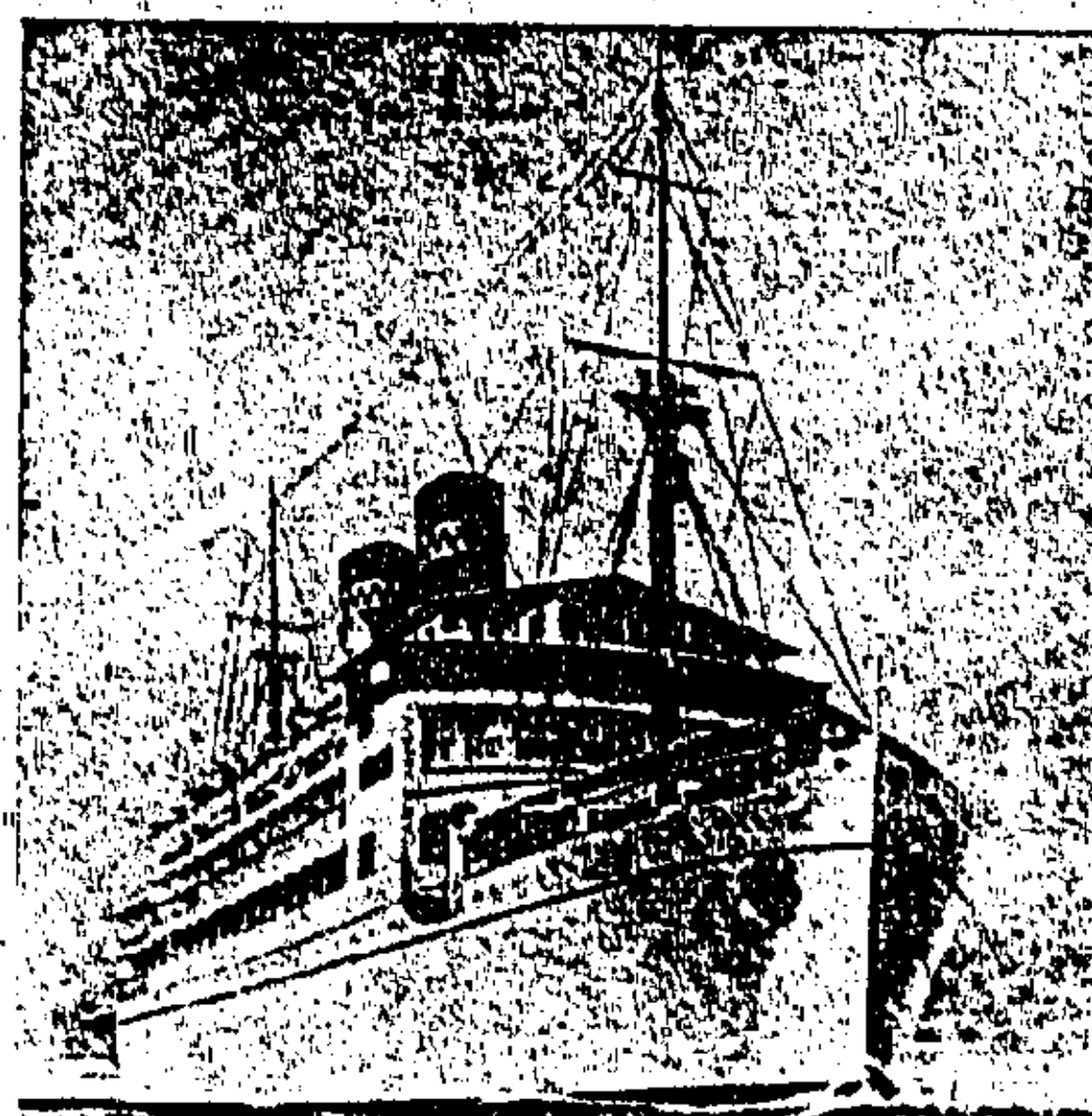
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Berlin, Dec. 9.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.27
Paris 610.25
Amsterdam 55.335
London 12.2325
Sterling (low) 74.87
Sterling (high) 74.70
Dollar (low) 15.154
Dollar (high) 15.155

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Dec., 1935, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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7th December, 1935. [4023]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "NORDMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "NORDMARK" has taken at HAMBURG & BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "Gaula" (S.S. "HANKU CHANG" and S.S. "KASIN" from COEN-HAGEN, AALSBORG and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Anderson & Co., at 10 a.m. on the 14th December, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.
Agents.
HONG KONG, 9th December, 1935. [4028]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "BENALDER"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Dec., 1935, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
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E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 16
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 13	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

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NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Dec.

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Suez, Port Said.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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THE LUSITANIA SEARCH

Salvage Ship Returns To Glasgow

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 13.

The steam Orphir, owned by the Argonaut Corporation (Ltd.), Glasgow and London, is now berthed at the King George V. Dock, Sheldhall, Glasgow, where she will remain for several months.

This vessel left the Clyde some months ago with a view to locating the sunken Lusitania, which lies some miles off the Old Head of Kinsale. (The expedition has been successful in so far as the Captain has convinced he has located the sunken liner, but nothing of a salvage nature has been accomplished.)

During subsequent months additional equipment will be installed, and it is expected that the vessel will leave the Clyde in May of next year to resume her exploration of the Lusitania in the hope of retrieving some of her cargo and valuable documents that are believed to be locked in her strong room.

During the vessel's refitting she will be in charge of Mr. Horn.

ARRIVALS

10TH DECEMBER.

Dah Loh, Chinese steamer, 1,389 tons, Captain A. V. Kasloff, from Hong Kong, Stonecutters—M. B. K.

Changte, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain Gambrell, from Melbourne via Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11—Chin Seng Hong.

Brelviken, British steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain Norvalis, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—East Asiatic & Co.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Bellingham, American steamer, 3,729 tons, Captain A. W. Aiken, from Tacoma via Shanghai, buoy No. A12—Dollar Line.

Nichio Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,522 tons, Captain T. Murai, from Moji, buoy No. A10—M. B. K.

Tinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Sourabaya via Batavia, buoy No. A5—J. C. J. Line.

Dayken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Panama Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,567 tons, Captain B. Aoki, from Tawao, buoy No. A4—O. S. K.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 14,948 tons, of which 4,069 tons were carried by British steamers.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 30,201 tons, with British vessels carrying 465 tons.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 83, of which 291 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 22 arrivals, of which only 4 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage.
British	4	4,534
American	2	4,572
Dutch	3	8,841
German	1	4,449
Norwegian	2	4,394
Danish	1	165
Portuguese	1	300
Japanese	6	13,650
Chinese	2	4,244
Total	22	45,149

U.S. SHIP BOYCOTT STARTS

Longshoremen Refuse To Unload Gulf Vessels

New York, Dec. 3.

The boycott by members of the International Longshoremen's Association of all vessels of all lines operating to and from Gulf of Mexico ports is now effective, according to the president of the I.L.A., Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, who added that union members would refuse to unload the ships of any of the boycotted lines at either Atlantic or Pacific ports. The action affects 25 American and foreign lines, he said.

Some uncertainty prevailed, however, in both southern and western ports regarding the application of the boycott and on the Pacific Coast, at least, it appeared that the order of Mr. Ryan will not be carried out completely until a vote of union members is taken.

At Houston, the district president of the I.L.A., Mr. Mike Dwyer, said that the boycott would affect the French Line the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka, North German Lloyd, and Hamburg-American lines. Vessels of the Luckenbach Line, however, would be worked because the company was willing to arbitrate the labour dispute, he said.

CLEARANCES

10TH DECEMBER.

Fukuken Maru, for Canton

Hop Sang, for Canton

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Potsdam, for Shanghai

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Hai Nink, for Swatow

Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan

Nordmark, for Shanghai

Soloy, for Manila

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Hai Yuan, for Swatow

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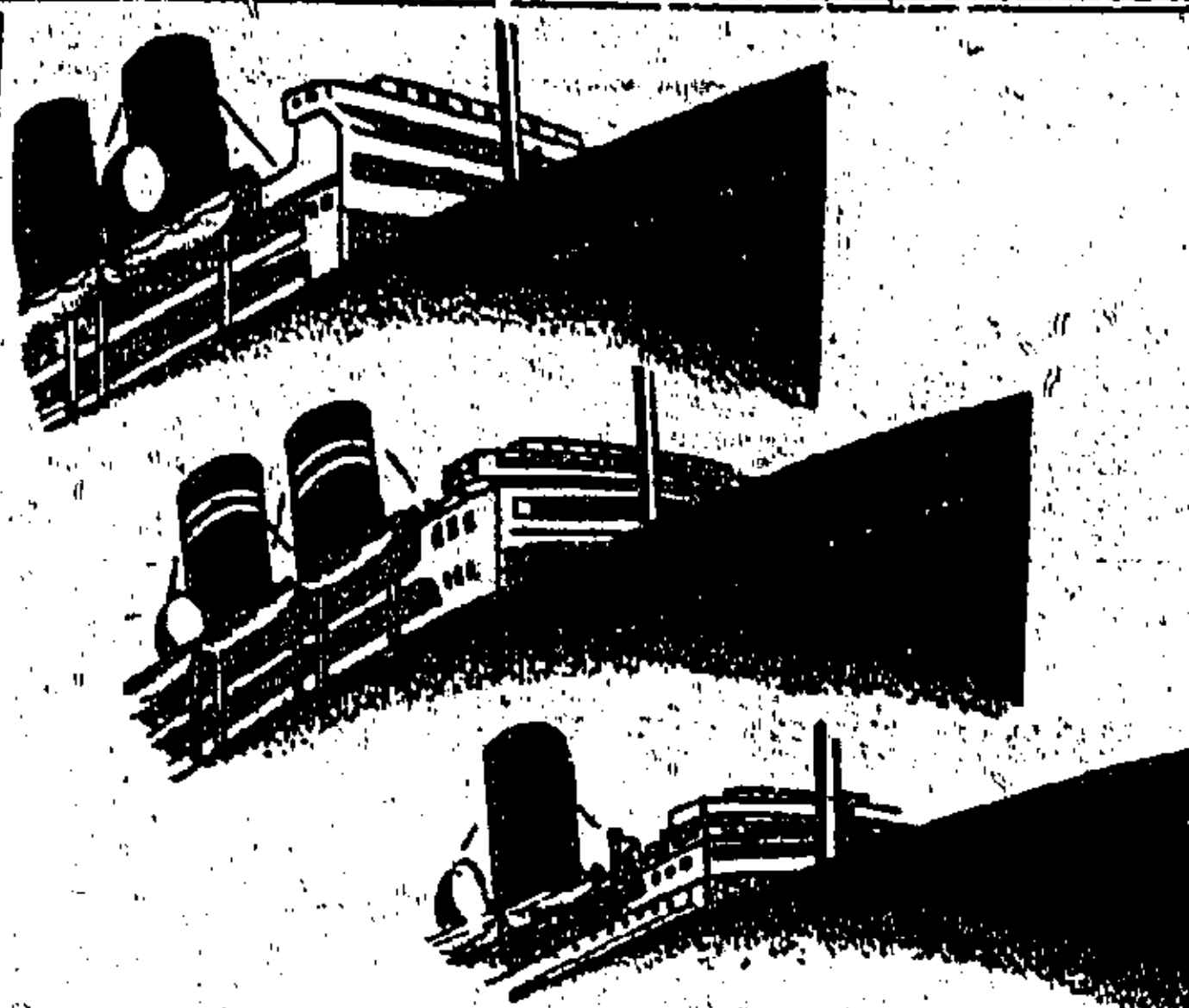
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INALDRA	16,000	28th Dec.	do
BEUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mar., Havre, London, H'g.
CARTRAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Bombay, Madras & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Madras & London
SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Mar., Havre, London, H'g.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
CATHAY	16,000	9th Feb.	Mar., Havre, London, H'g.
BURDWAN	6,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Madras & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Mar., Havre, London, H'g.
COEFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Bombay, Madras & London

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NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTRAGE	14,500	13th Dec.	
BEHAR	6,000	14th Dec.	
TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	28th Dec.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	5th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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